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Newton.

—Miss Mabel T. Stevens is reported quite ill at her home on Galen street.

—Hon. Henry E. Bothfeld of Hinnewell avenue is able to be out after a few day's illness.

—Mrs. Charles Smith of Park street is in Boston where she will spend the winter season.

—Mrs. Charlotte French of Maple avenue has been confined to her home a part of the week by illness.

—Mr. George A. Coleman has been here from Buffalo the past week the guest of his parents on Kenrick street.

—Mr. Charles A. Drew of Baldwin street has returned from a visit to his daughter Mrs. Morton C. Hartzell in Chicago.

—Mrs. George R. McFarlin entertained the Freedman's Aid Society at her home on Hinnewell terrace yesterday afternoon.

—Mr. Raymond F. Page, who has been visiting his mother Mrs. George S. Page of Eldredge street has returned to Cleveland, Ohio.

—Mr. and Mrs. Roger Hatch of St. Louis have been spending the holidays with Mrs. Hatch's mother, Mrs. C. B. Prescott on Centre street.

—The Business Men's class at Eliot church next Sunday will hear the next of Prof. H. K. Rowe's lectures on the growth of Christianity. His special theme will be "Boniface, Missionary and Organizer."

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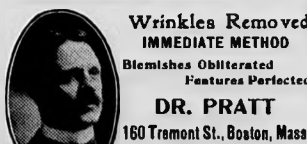
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Newton.

—Miss Helen H. Newell has returned after a six month's absence and is at her home on Washington street for the remainder of the winter.

—Miss Mina Berry, a former resident of Newton, was married recently at her home in the provinces to Mr. David Calder, a well known business man.

—Mrs. E. N. Soulis of Centre street has returned from Washington, D. C., and is entertaining her daughter Mrs. Allen McCollough who resides at the National Capital.

—Miss Edith H. Moore, who has been spending the holidays at her home on Oakleigh road returned Monday to New York. Miss Moore sails for Europe later for a few months.

—The annual meeting of the Immanuel Baptist church will be held this evening at 7.30 in the vestry. Brief reports will be given and officers will be elected for the coming year.

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—The first dramatic entertainment of the Entertainment Club for the season will be the presentation of the three act comedy, "Tom Cobb or Fortune's Toy", in the parlors of Channing church, Friday evening, January 10th at 8 o'clock.

—The Newton friends of Rev. Herbert A. Jump, pastor of the First Parish church, Brunswick, Me., will be interested to learn of his engagement to Miss Mac Ellis Brock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Brock of West Somerville.

—Mr. George Leslie Hanna and family have moved into a suite in the new Wadsworth house on Matchett street, Hinnewell Hill. Mr. Hanna has been transferred here from Indianapolis and will be Boston representative of the Presto Lite Company.

—The annual Ladies' night of the Immanuel Associates was held in the vestry of the Immanuel Baptist church last evening. A supper was served at 6.30 and later an address was made by Mr. Samuel W. French of Newtonville who was the special guest of the club.

—Mr. Benjamin F. Bacon quietly observed his 80th birthday at his home on Washington street yesterday. A number of friends called during the afternoon and evening to offer congratulations and best wishes. Mr. Bacon is a native of Newton having been born here January 2d, 1828.

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—Henry Hill Wellington of Church street is confined to the house with an injury to the ligament of the knee received on Christmas day.

—Last Saturday afternoon in the vestry of the Immanuel Baptist church the various departments of the Sunday school held their annual Christmas entertainment. Mr. Dudley Prescott, impersonator and ventriloquist gave an entertainment and there were games and refreshments.

—Mr. Nathaniel C. Fowler, a well known author and business man, was the guest of the Young Men's League at the Immanuel Baptist church last Sunday. Mr. Fowler gave an address in which he treated at length the moral standards in business of the present day and of twenty years ago.

—The Study Class connected with the Channing Women's Alliance will meet at the morning business meeting of the Alliance in January, February and March. The general subject will be, "The Women of the Old Testament", and each morning Rev. A. L. Hudson will introduce the subject with a brief talk.

—The main auditorium of Eliot church was filled with lovers of god music Sunday afternoon at the vesper service when the quartet and chorus of 35 voices gave a fine rendering of selections from Handel's oratorio of "The Messiah". The soloists were in excellent voice and the chorus work showed careful training. The oratorio was given under the direction of Mr. Everett E. Truette, organist and choir master.

Newton.

—Miss Rebecca Ford of Waverley avenue returned yesterday to Mt. Holyoke College.

—Mrs. John T. Lodge of Fairmont avenue has returned from a visit to relatives in Pennsylvania.

—An overcoat owned by Dr. M. E. Gleason was stolen Monday noon from the reading room of the Free Library.

—The regular meeting of the Eight O'clock club will be held Wednesday evening with Dr. H. C. Spencer at the Hollis. Mr. S. Alfred Conover will be the essayist.

—Mrs. Moore's next Travel Talk will be given on Tuesday, Jan 7th, at 11 A. M., at the residence of Mrs. Ralph C. Emery, Arlington street. Subject: Lucerne, Interlaken and the Wengen Alps.

—Mrs. C. H. Cotton and Mrs. W. F. Ingraham were members of the committee in charge of the New Year's reception of the Boston Baptist Social Union, held in Kingsley hall, Boston, Wednesday afternoon.

—Mrs. Anna L. Bailey of Richardson street was one of the receiving party at the afternoon tea given by the Middlesex Women's Club of Lowell last Tuesday. Mrs. Bailey is chairman of the hotel committee of the General Federation biennial to be held in Boston next summer.

—Mrs. Ann Sennott passed away at her home on Charlesbank road last Sunday of pneumonia after a brief illness. She was 38 years of age. Three sons and two daughters survive her. Requiem mass was celebrated by Rev. James F. Kelly at the Church of Our Lady Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock and the burial was in Calvary Cemetery, Waltham.

FINANCIAL CONDITION

OF THE

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AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS

January 1, 1908

ASSETS.

State of Massachusetts Bonds	\$50,000.00
Other Bonds and Stocks Market Value	270,961.21
Time loans	473,197.85
Mortgage Notes	125,649.95
Demand loans	153,548.00
Cash in office and banks	234,109.04
	\$87,097.04
	\$1,307,770.05

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus fund and Undivided profits	
less expenses, interest and taxes paid	110,667.10
Reserved for interest not due	2,500.00
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ORGANIZED LABOR

At the last meeting of the Unitarian Club at which the subject of Organized Labor was discussed, Mr. Martin Higgins, ex-President of the International Printing Pressmen and Assistants' Union spoke as follows:—

When I accepted the invitation of Mr. Ellis to speak upon the relation of the trade organizations with employers, I told him if he succeeded in having my friend, Mr. Tobin of the Boot and Shoe Workers' Union, come I would do my level best to aid Mr. Tobin in making the question clear to you. You have heard Mr. Tobin, and I will do my best to illustrate if I can a broader explanation of what constitutes, or what should constitute the closest relations between the employers and the Trade Unions.

Your President, in introducing me, stated that I was ex-President of the International Printing Pressmen and Assistants' Union. One of the reasons why I am the ex-President of the International Printing Pressmen and Assistants' Union is this, that I advocated a policy so broad and so practical in bringing results between employer and employee from a Trade Union standpoint, that the radicals thought, from the long time of peace, that we had existing between the organization of which Mr. Ellis was President, (that is the United Typothetae of America) and the International Printing Pressmen and Assistants' Union of North America, that we were growing weaker; that a war was necessary in order to demonstrate that something was being done, I representing a peace policy that had created the best conditions and the most progressive advancement that had been made in the history of my craft previous to the time that I became President of it, they felt that we were going backward because we did not have a row with the employers, to demonstrate that we were a live institution; consequently, an effort would be made out of the position as executive head of the organization, and a man of war placed in that position. They had their way. And one of the reasons that Mr. Ellis is not here with us tonight is that he is out in Cincinnati in the federal courts of this country trying out an injunction upon the war president who succeeded me as President of the International organization. (Applause.) We grow wise by the mistakes we make. I am hopeful that any organization will improve much more rapidly after they have found out the mistake they have permitted in declaring war.

The Trade Unions as we understand them, and know them today, are a far different institution from what they were thirty or forty years ago. The ancient guilds in the older countries were of a nature, where, the work being largely of a hand product, the workmen came much in contact with those who represented what was then known and is now known as the better class of the community. At the close of the eighteenth and the beginning of the nineteenth centuries the factory system began to manifest itself in England; and a permanent weekly wage was established. That is the beginning from which the Trade Union as it exists today grew. Men got together by being housed together under the factory system; and they cogitated; and they observed; and they concluded whereby they could devise ways and means to get a better wage, and a little shorter working day. Up to the advent of the factory system and down to about the year 1825, in England the men who were interested in agitating laboring organizations, were dealt with as men engaged in conspiracies. It was criminal up to the year 1825 in England for men to band together in labor organizations, to stir up strife. But that which is militated against and receives opposition from certain sections and a certain element in a community is sure to thrive if it has reason to thrive or if it has a foundation on which reason can securely rest. So we find that in the birth of Trade Unions or labor organizations in the earlier part of the nineteenth century, came the thought and education of men who were interested in economic science and in what is now called the sociological question. And with men like Herbert Spencer who were attracted by the cry of the Trade Unions, the newspapers and letters were able to attract the attention of, you might say, the middle and upper classes in England. Through their efforts there was started in about the year 1818 an effort to reduce the working day in the factory, which was all the way from twelve to fifteen hours, to a ten hour day. By persistent agitation and through the efforts of such men as Herbert Spencer and other men of his kind at that time, the ten hour day was enacted on the Statute Books of Great Britain in 1847.

In the United States, Trade Unions did not amount to much until about 1840, when I believe New York was the first city on the American continent that had a population of 500,000. About the year 1800 or a short while before it, I believe in Boston was the first real Trade Union, a Trade Union of the caulkers, and shipwrights, of which Samuel Adams was a president. The caucus was named from the meetings held by the Caulkers' Club as the Trade Union at that time. These unions are about the first organizations in America; they were principally local and confined to the city entirely. In the latter organization we had such men as Thurlow Weed, who was editor of the Albany Argus, a very active man and one of its members for a long number of years. Horace Greeley was likewise a member of the local organization, which in 1850 became the International Typographical Union. Trade Unions of America between the years 1825 and 1840 were beginning to thrive somewhat, although they met with tremendous opposition on the part of the employers. In the City of Boston about 1834 they had reached a certain amount of strength, so that the employers of the City of Boston raised a purse of some \$20,000 or \$25,000 with which to crush them. I am a trifle conscious and a little might pleased to say that one of the first men, and one of the ablest men, who came to the aid of the Trade Unions during that period, in helping the public understand them, because the press at that time was more hostile than it is now toward Trade Unions (they are a very hostile institution just now), but at that time they were hostile indeed, and I say with a great deal of satisfaction before this audience of Unitarian people, that the first man of ability as a scholarly man, as a religious man, who arose to speak for Trade Unions of that period

was William Ellery Channing, aided by Robert Randall. It was a broad, impressive and comprehensive manner in which they explained the intent of the Trade Union, in trying to aid, solve and make better the working conditions of those who were employed in the factory, the work shop and other fields of industrial enterprise. It was through their efforts that the Trade Unions first began to be thoroughly understood here in the United States of America. From that period up to the Civil War they grew slowly. The Civil War upset not only the calculations of man in American endeavor and enterprise, but changed possibly the destiny of this country to a large extent, and in that change changed it for the best. But since the Civil War the Trade Unions have begun again to go along that line of utilitarian effort that has brought them up to the important factor that they are today. Previous to about 1869, as I have said in reference to the understanding of the Trade Unions here in America between '30 and '40 they were cried down by the employers, who tried in every way to put them out of existence. About 1869 what was known as the Knights of Labor gave birth here in the United States to an effort to have the workers brought in under a plan of organization that would bring within the confines of that organization the closest relation between employer and employee, in order to avoid these strikes that had occurred and had made the Trade Unions a much detested and a much feared institution by the employers. For about four or five years the efforts of the Knights of Labor in that direction brought the realization among employers as to what might be done in getting in closer touch with the Trade Unions, or labor organizations than had existed between them before. But through the hickering within the organization itself it receded and went backward; but was re-organized in about 1872. During that period the great Baltimore and Ohio Railroad strike, in which so many millions of money and so many lives were lost had an effect upon the labor organizations of the country; and they grew rather slowly until about 1881, when the organization known as the American Federation of Labor came to life in the City of Pittsburgh. The idea of the American Federation of Labor was to organize the various crafts into bodies of themselves; the shoe makers to be kept by themselves; the printers by themselves; the blacksmiths by themselves; and each trade kept in one body by itself with a national organization patterned after the American Republic. That is, of a national government, a state government, and a municipal government, federating the bodies under the control of a national head. Along those lines for twenty-five years the labor organizations have been gradually working. The experience of the earlier years, prior to 1872, and I might say up to 1887, had demonstrated that strikes were inimical to the best interests of the employer. There were none who recognized it more quickly than the men who were organized into Trade Unions, those who give attention and thought as to what the real effort and intent of the Trade Unions should be. So they began, strange to say, to agitate that it was far better to have the employers organize themselves into bodies in order to meet the organizations of labor in discussing any question that arose. In an operation of that plan it was discovered that peace could be made and it was possible to live in harmony with each other in trying to solve the questions arising between them. Out of this grew what is known as trade agreement, with its arbitration clauses, with its plan of operation whereby some means can be arrived at, and whereby the difficulty can be settled without a strike.

In my craft we have an agreement with the American Newspaper Publishers' Association which calls for the president of both associations to act as attorneys for each other's organization in settling any dispute, if it cannot be settled locally by any of the local unions and employer in any locality where those contracts exist. If they are unable to agree they then select a third man, whose decision is final; and they agree to abide by it no matter which gets the short end of the bargain. For six years that sort of an agreement existed between the International Typographical Union and the American Newspaper Publishers' Association. That agreement still exists between the organization of which I am a member and the American Newspaper Publishers' Association; but the Typographical Union have evolved another kind of a contract. They take three men from the American Newspaper Publishers' Union, have three men known as the Standing Committee and the International Typothetae have three men as Executive Committee. When any question arises and they are unable to agree, these six men take the subject up and hear evidence, as would be heard before a court of equity, and it requires a majority vote of those six men to decide the question. They are three and three; and out of thirty-two cases that have arisen in a period of about thirteen months, each one has been settled by the employers' representative voting with the Union's representative; or the Union's representative voting with the employers' representative. That has been a magnificent effort toward bringing a closer relationship between the Unions and the Employer, and it is working very harmoniously. The president of the American Newspaper Publishers' Association in reading a paper before the Civic Federation of Labor in Chicago last month said "Our organization has the old contract that we select the third man. While we have missed several decisions we have likewise gained a goodly number. So satisfied was the organization of which I was president and the American Newspaper Publishers' Association with that contract that they both agreed that they would not disturb it."

There is a question which is agitating the minds of the public. It is a question which in its entirety and in its logical entity is not fully understood. It is that of the closed shop and the open shop. The question of the open shop or the closed shop is one that is occupying a large space in the minds of employers as well as those who constitute the employers' association. The employers to a large extent ask for the open shop; and they insist on the open shop; while the employees insist on what is known as the closed shop. The open shop is no more perfect than is the closed shop; but if both the employers' association and the Union in their closer relationship to each other, in trying to solve what is the ideal shop, it will be eventually brought down to the very question that both or-

ganizations recognize one another in the good work they are trying to do in making the workers all the better and the manufacturer or employers all the more stable and more sensible, that they will advise the kind of shop that will be mutually agreeable to the employee and employer; where a day's work will be brought within a certain number of hours, through the cooperation of both; and a day's wage will be set and an effort to serve one another faithfully will make the question of the open or closed shop of secondary consideration.

Now the Trade Union, was born of necessity; it was born likewise to a large extent of selfishness.

They are a proper institution if properly regulated. They are a just institution when properly regulated and properly understood; and they are just as essential to the welfare of manhood, of womanhood and of childhood as is any institution on the face of this mundane sphere. They have a work to fulfill and all institutions born of human nature are not perfect. They are to be made perfect. Take the highest sense that humanity can get together to aid in making them perfect. Organizations of employers are essential in order to make organizations of labor a success. Each grows strong in the position that they are called upon to fill in the social and industrial strife in which we are engaged, and makes it possible for each to understand the nature of the other.

When they are well regulated and governed by equity and good sense within the confines of their own organization. There is every reason to believe that they can come together and sit around a table of which there are no sides, but simply a round table and sit down and thrash out those questions that naturally arise, in a community wherein industrial strife is under the wage system the method by which our civilization is working out its progress towards humanity. It is a noble work for the labor organization if those who have taken hold of the labor organizations today would find men at their head with rugged force and with character, with equity in their hearts, with the hope of better conditions of the men who work at the craft of which they are a part.

We find in our organizations of employers a spirit of the same kind. But between us both we find in the organizations of each the radical men who would rather destroy for the simple reason of destroying to gratify themselves. In that future understanding of one another comes the possibility of a closer relation between the trade organization and the employer. There is to me no more noble aspect than to see humanity in its shirt sleeves. This is a hard working world. It is a serious, earnest working world; and those of us who labor, should try and make it the greatest joy of our life to find satisfaction in the work in which we earn our living, our daily bread. I am one of those who do not believe in the ennobling influence of a continuous physical work. It is ennobling to labor for some great object in life, some great independence in life; it is ennobling to engage in a work that brings a great deal of satisfaction to the soul's but it is not ennobling to be continuously working, working whereby to earn a sustenance that is not ennobling at all. It is better to have work so regulated that we find a satisfaction in doing it, in learning how to live while at that work, than to be continuously working for the privilege of living. Work was made for man, but man was not made for work alone. It was intended that into his life should come as much opportunity for play as for work. The Trade Unions are doing their level best to bring those who are born to work in the work shop, the factory and the mine, to have them learn how to live while earning a living; that they may hand to those who come after them a far better opportunity of earning a living, and live while they are earning it.

Board of Aldermen

A special meeting of the board of aldermen was held last Friday evening, to draw jurors for the January term of the Middlesex court at East Cambridge. President Carter was in the chair and all were present except Aldermen Bowen, Burr, Condrin, Day and Hall.

Alderman Bacon drew the names of S. Arthur Thompson, Eric Avenue, G. Frank Uhler, Nonantum street, Martin Murphy, Edinboro street and Louis N. Gowell, Crafts street.

On report of the Finance committee transfers were made in the Street and Treasury department appropriations and an order to carry the balances of appropriation for the Assessing Department into 1908 was refused passage.

The board adjourned at 8.10.

Aldermanic Caucus

The members and members elect of the board of aldermen of 1908 met in caucus last Friday evening at City Hall. Alderman elect Thomas W. White presided and Alderman Thomas Weston Jr. was the unanimous choice for president and Alderman elect Benjamin S. Palmer for vice president. The members then drew for the seats they will occupy next year and discussed the hour of meeting.

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—Mr. and Mrs. A. W. B. Huff of Park street have returned from a visit in Maine.

—Mr. James Stevenson of Willard street has returned from a trip to Nova Scotia.

—Mr. and Mrs. James C. Blagden of Lombard street left Sunday for a trip to New York.

—Mr. John Bartley was the best man at the Black-Wells wedding in Watertown last week.

—Mr. Charles A. Clarke of Washington street is in Chicago on a ten days business trip.

—The young daughter of Mr. Alfred W. Rees of Emerson street has recovered from her recent illness.

—Mrs. Charles J. Bailey of Surrey road is the guest of her daughter Mrs. Walter E. Hills in Chicago.

—The members of the Phillips Brooks Club enjoyed a social evening, Monday in the guild hall at Grace church.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Leonard and Mr. Frank P. Cushman are spending the week in Washington, D. C.

—Miss Gertrude Howlett of Jefferson street has been confined to her home with a severe attack of pneumonia.

—Mr. Clarence G. Peck, sexton of Eliot church, has been quite ill this week at his home on Pearl street.

—Mr. Joseph H. Wheelock of Washington street sailed Monday for a several months' business trip to Europe.

—Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin W. Fredricks of Park avenue spent the holidays with relatives in Lock Haven, Penn.

—Mr. C. E. Cleveland Jr. of Windsor Locks, Conn., is the guest of his college classmate Mr. Edgar A. Butters of Wesley street.

—The official inspection of Company C will take place in the armory on Washington street, Wednesday evening January 15th.

—Messrs Ralph Barber, Warren Fuller, Leroy Thompson and Lewis Tsao have returned from a week's visit to a camp in Sherborn.

—Mr. and Mrs. George L. Pearson, former well known residents of this place, are here from Paradise, Nova Scotia, for a brief visit.

—Mr. Charles B. Fillebrown of Bellevue street has been elected an associate member of the Alumni Association of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

—Mr. Arthur K. Dean has purchased an interest in the Newton Graphic Publishing Company and will have entire charge of the printing department of the business.

—Mrs. Samuel L. Powers of Arlington street will be one of the matrons and also one of the numerous patronesses for the subscription dancing and card party to be held at the Hotel Somerset, Boston, Wednesday evening, January 15th under the auspices of the Aid Society of the Boston Emergency and General Hospital.

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Auburndale.

—Miss Emma Willis of Grove street has returned from a trip to Chicago.

—Miss Lulu Lockhart of Commonwealth avenue has returned from Kingston, Me.

—Dr. Arthur S. Cooley of Central street is in the west where he went to fill lecture engagements.

—Philip, the young son of Mr. Hammond W. Stowell of Auburndale avenue is ill with tonsillitis.

—Miss Margaret E. Martin has been confined to her home on Melrose street the past week by illness.

—Helen, the young daughter of Mrs. Barker of Central street is ill with scarlet fever at the Newton hospital.

—Mr. Gordon Bunker of New York has been a recent guest of his mother Mrs. H. L. Bunker of Grove street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Hollis of Central street are back from a visit to Mrs. Hollis' parents in Hartford, Conn.

—Mr. J. A. Leonard has purchased of W. E. Glazier the Auburndale Cash grocery located in the Plummer block on Auburn street.

—Mr. Francis Blake gave a dinner of 20 covers the last of the week at his home Keewaydin in Weston. Mr. Blake was 57 years old on Wednesday.

—An interesting lecture on "The Development of French painting" was given by Miss Emma Porter Tuesday morning at the meeting of the Review Club.

—A new year's dance was given by the guests at the Woodland Park Hotel last Tuesday evening. The large dining room was used and dancing was from 8 to 12.

—Rev. Richard T. Loring of St. John's church, Newtonville, occupied the pulpit of the Church of the Messiah last Sunday morning exchanging with the rector.

—The many friends here of Miss Eleanor J. McKenzie, principal of the C. Burr school, will be pained to learn that she is quite seriously ill at the Brookline hospital.

—Mr. Henry L. Bates has returned to Sag Harbor, Long Island, after a visit to his family who are located in Boston for the winter.

—The residence of Mrs. Guiney on Vista avenue is being repaired and will be occupied next month by the owner and her friends Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Frohock of Brookline.

—Mrs. Christopher I. Flye of Auburndale avenue is improving from her recent illness. Her son and daughter William and Pauline Flye have recovered and are able to be out.

—A meeting of the Mother's Association was held Wednesday afternoon in the parlors of the Congregational church. Mrs. J. H. DeForest was in charge of the interesting program.

—The week of prayer services to be held at the Congregational church begin next Monday and there will be meetings every evening except Saturday under the direction of competent leaders.

—Mr. Arthur C. Farley, treasurer of the Boston Merchant's Association was a member of the reception committee for the banquet given to Secretary Taft at the Hotel Somerset last Monday evening.

—A new year's entertainment was given by the Sunday school at the Congregational church Wednesday evening. The entertainment was of a literary character and was greatly enjoyed by all present.

—The engagement is announced of Miss Florence I. Snow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Snow of Westfield, Vermont, to Mr. Roy Lee Miller of Westfield. Miss Snow was a former well known resident on Lexington street.

—Miss Gertrude Leonard of New Rochelle, N. Y., has been a guest this week of Miss Catharine M. Fowler of Central street. On Monday evening in Norumbega hall a pretty invitation dance was given by Miss Fowler and others at which Miss Leonard was one of the special guests.

—Rev. Dr. Andrew W. Archibald of Newton Centre who occupied the pulpit of the Congregational church last Sunday was formerly pastor of the Edwards church in Davenport, Iowa. More recently he has been at Hyde Park and at the Porter church, Brockton. Dr. Archibald is the author of "The Bible Verified," and "The Trend of the Centuries."

—Mrs. Mary E. W. Jones, widow of George Jones, died Sunday after a protracted illness, at the home of her niece Mrs. Charles E. Brewster on Auburndale avenue. Private services were held from the house Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. John Matteson, rector of the Church of the Messiah, officiating, and the burial was at Mount Auburn where the committal service was read by Rev. Henry L. Foote of Devereux.

—Mrs. Olive G. Tower, widow of the late Captain Moses B. Tower, passed away at her home on Seminary avenue last Thursday of pneumonia and troubles incident to old age. She was 91 years old. She is survived by several children. Funeral services were held from the house Saturday at 10.30 Rev. Frank C. Hadlock officiating and the Mendelssohn quartet sang "Eternal Goodness," "Remember Thy Creator" and "Abide With Me." The burial was in the High street cemetery, South Hingham.

Newton Club.

Twelve pairs met Monday evening in the Interclub game of whist with the Hunnewell club and the scores were as follows: A. D. W. Sampson and W. Hollings, 80; W. E. Hickox and A. D. Salinger, 79; Dr. M. E. Gleason and J. C. Brimblecom, 74; L. A. Hall and G. H. Snyder, 72; W. E. Edmunds and S. H. Uhler, 69; J. H. Bonney and F. E. Marston, 67; F. M. Copeland and E. F. Burbank, 65; G. W. Bishop and F. D. Shaw, 63; T. E. Eustis and G. H. Buffum, 65; J. F. Brown and A. H. Waitt, 58; E. F. Sawyer and G. A. Miller, 53.

The next game in the series will take place next Monday evening at the Hunnewell club.

Clubs and Lodges

Newton Lodge I. O. O. F. elected these officers last week: N. G. Chas. M. Potter; V. G., Martin Barry; Fin. sec., Frank Linnell; Treas., Frank E. Hunter; Rec. sec., Harvey C. Wood; trustee for three years, H. E. Woodberry. The installation will take place next Wednesday evening, Dr. R. C. Jameson of Boston the District Deputy Grand Master being the installing officer.

About Town

A negro who gave his name as John Pinkston has victimized some of our good Newton people, by professing to be authorized to collect funds for the Hampton Institute. A telegram from its President stating that the Institute had no collector in New England and that the man was a fraud, was the cause of his arrest thru the aid of Hon. G. D. Gilman, an old friend of the Institute. Some \$200 was said to have been collected.

D. A. R.

The members of Lucy Jackson Chapter, D. A. R., of Newton, were the hostesses at the reception and tea given at D. A. R. Headquarters, Pierce Building, Boston, on Monday afternoon.

In spite of the inclemency of the weather a goodly number enjoyed their hospitality. The Regent, Mrs. Arthur P. Friend, was assisted in receiving by the Vice-Regent, Mrs. George Hutchinson; while the prettily decorated tea-table was presided over by Mrs. Charles A. Wyman and Mrs. Charles Sanders.

Concert

A grand concert for the benefit of the Newton Masonic Hall Association will be given in Temple hall, Newtonville, on Wednesday evening, Jan. 29th by the John Thomas Concert Co. consisting of Mr. Thomas, the well known humorist, Mrs. Annie Webster Thomas, violinist and Miss Alice Fortin, pianist.

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TOMATOES —fancy standards full cans, doz. \$.98 can	8c
CORN —fancy standard Maine style, doz. \$.87, can	7½c
PEAS —tender and mellow early Junes, doz. \$1.05, can	9c
SALMON —rich red Alaska—tall cans, doz. \$1.08, can	14c
SARDINES —"Golden Dome" brand—best American large cans, doz. \$.93, can	8c
STRAWBERRIES —Blackberries or blueberries whole ripe fruit in rich sugar syrup, large cans, doz. \$1.75, can	15c
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a delightful affair; the fine weather
bringing out nearly three hundred of our
best citizens and their ladies. The re-
ceiving party consisted of Mayor Warren,
Mayor elect Hutchinson and ex-
mayors John A. Fenno, Henry E. Both-
field, Edward B. Wilson and Alonzo
R. Weed. The aldermanic chamber made
a splendid reception room, with a back-
ground of ferns and potted plants and
gave ample room for the social features
of the occasion. The police department
in charge of Capt. John Ryan was pre-
sented by Chief of Police Frederic M.
Mitchell early in the afternoon and made
a splendid appearance as the fifty men
marched slowly by the receiving party.

One interesting incident of the after-
noon was the appearance of Mr. John
E. Soper of West Newton, a former
member and president of the Waltham
board of aldermen. Mr. Soper who is
considerably over eighty years of age
said he had always voted the Republi-
can ticket from Lincoln to Roosevelt.

Among those present were Aldermen
Day, Jones, Bosson, Bacon, Underwood,
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Harbach, Charles S. Ensign, George M.
Fiske, Ex-councilmen A. R. Bailey,
Henry H. Read, Charles E. Hatfield,
Mrs. Hatfield, Mr. and Mrs. Abbott Bas-
sett, Mr. and Mrs. James P. Tolman, Mrs.
George Hutchinson, Mrs. Charles H.
Ames, Miss Grace Weston, Miss Cora
S. Cobb of the school committee, Mr.
Marcus Morton, Mr. William H. Rice,
Mr. Robert S. Gorham, Capt. and Mrs. S.
Edward Howard, Mr. Fred H. Tucker,
Mr. Joseph L. Caverly, Mr. Herbert Steb-
bins, Supt. of Schools F. E. Spaulding,
Miss Elizabeth P. Thurston, Miss Car-
oline A. Lovett, Mrs. Ellyer Peabody,
Mrs. Francis Newhall, Mrs. C. W. Ross,
Miss Hattie Ross, Mrs. J. D. Wellington,
Mrs. Henry H. Skelton, Mr. James H.
Kendall, Mrs. Dexter L. Strout, Mrs. Ed-
gar M. Strout, Mr. and Mrs. Winfield S.
Slocum, Mrs. William P. Morse, Mr.
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Dr. Madison Bunker, Mr. John E. Soper,
Mr. Warren S. Colegrove, Mr. Hubert G.
Ripley, Mr. Arthur C. Parley, Mr. George
D. Harvey, Mr. William T. Farley, Col.
Henry Haynie, Mr. H. J. Kellaway, Mr.
Leverett Bentley, Mr. Herbert E. Bur-
rage, Mr. William H. Thomas, Mr. John
G. Haisdell, Mr. D. W. Eagles, Mr. Fran-
cis W. Sprague 2nd, Mr. Frank W. Chase,
Mr. Chas. E. Kelsey, Mr. George A. Wal-
ton, Mr. H. Wilson Ross, Dr. C. Arthur
Boutelle, Mr. Horton S. Allen, Mr. Frank
D. Frisbie, Mr. Harold Butler, Mr. Her-
bert A. Wilder, Mr. Maynard C. Hutchin-
son, Mr. Hugh Campbell, Mr. Henry
Whitmore, Dr. D. W. Wells, Mr. Geo.
Roval Pulsifer, Mr. Nathan Heard, Mr.
Frank R. Moore, Mr. Milton A. Chandler,
Mr. and Mrs. Daniel S. Emery, Mr. John
Temperley, Mr. Frank H. Howes, Mr.
Thomas Weston, Miss Alice M. Wright,
Miss Grace A. Brown, Miss Gertrude
Bourne, Miss Annette Bryson, Miss
Theresa J. Mahoney, Miss Mary Smith,
Miss Sarah Hurley, Miss Ethel A. Tinker,
Miss Lucy Jennison, Miss Ella
Olmsted, Miss Frances Fitzgerald, Miss
Kathleen Nolan, Street Commissioner
Ross, City Engineer Farnham, Water
Commissioner Whitney, Assessors Lewis
E. Coffin, Charles F. Rogers, Bernard
Barly, Thomas White and J. Franklin
Ryder, City Auditor Otis, Overseer of
the Poor Fowle, Buildings Commissioner
Elder, Deputy Street Commissioner
George E. Stuart and Mr. Charles L.
Berry.

The ushers were Messrs Alfred M.
Russell, Cheney L. Hatch, Frank M.
Grant, Maurice B. Coleman, William G.
Hamblen, William P. Morse and J. C.
Brimblecom.

Clubs and Lodges

Channing Council, No. 76, Royal Ar-
cannum of Newton has chosen the fol-
lowing officers to serve the coming year:
regent, William Deuschle; vice regent,
Thomas Pickthall; orator, John I. Van-
Buskirk; past regent, E. E. Snyder;
secretary, Hubert A. Billings; collector,
James P. Airth; treasurer, Dana Parks;
chaplain, Harris E. Johnson; guide,
Victor O. Olivigni; warden, W. K.
Bolles; sentry, R. J. McCammon; rep-
resentative to General Council, William
Deuschle; alternate, Harris E. John-
son; trustees, George E. Stewart, John
McCammon, A. H. Waitt.

Street Railway Notes

Middlesex County juries are taking
the lead in insisting on fair dealing by
claimants upon corporations. Nowhere
more than there can an honest case
honestly presented receive more careful
consideration, but the so-called "fake"
or "exaggerated" claim is at once con-
demned and defeated. The result is that
persons who have been injured and the
attorneys representing them are not
bringing suits unless the claim is a
bona fide one, and it can be readily seen
that this is a great benefit not only to
the corporation but to the honest claim-
ant who will be able to get a settlement
at a reasonable figure. Few people realize
to what extent the accident business
has developed and especially in con-
nection with the street railways. It has
been said on good authority that five
percent of the gross receipts of a street
railway company must be set aside to
pay for accidents. The Newton Street
Ry. Co. and allied companies are going
at this proposition in the right way
when they adopted a policy to settle at
a reasonable figure all cases in which
they are liable and to fight to the end
the so-called "fake" or "exaggerated"
claims. During the last term of court
these companies have tried twelve cases,
in which the amounts sued for aggregat-
ed \$150,000 and won all but one case,
and in that a disagreement of the jury
was recorded.

President James L. Richards of the
Newton Street Railway company enter-
tained the selectmen of Lexington, Bed-
ford, Billerica and Arlington and rep-
resentatives from Waltham at dinner at
the Newton club last Friday evening
for the purpose of discussing the criti-
cal situation of the Lexington and Bos-
ton street railway company.

It has been the apparent desire of a
number of patrons of the Street Rail-
way in Newton Centre and Newton Up-
per Falls that some service enabling them
to go to and from the Centre and the
Upper Falls district be put in operation.

During the time of the operation of
the cars between Lake St. and Need-
ham via Center St. Boylston St. etc.,
there were apparently a number of peo-
ple riding locally between the Centre
and Upper Falls, who were particularly
well accommodated by this service.

Since the re-routing of the cars to
Watertown from Needham it has been
extremely inconvenient for these same
patrons to go from the Centre to Upper
Falls and vice versa.

As a direct result of this apparent de-
mand, and also as a result of the change
in time of the opening and closing hours
of the schools in Newton Centre, the
Newton St. Ry. will on Monday, Jan-
uary 6th, change the schedule of the
Lake Street-Newton Highlands line
running via Commonwealth Avenue and
Centre St., so that the cars will leave
the corner of Boylston and Centre Sts.
on the hour and half hour, leaving Lake
St. at 15 and 45 minutes past the hour.

This schedule will result in the car
from Lake St., arriving at the corner of
Centre and Walnut Sts. at about 28 and
38 minutes past the hour, so that passen-
gers may leave the car at this point,
walk across the Boston & Albany bridge
at Walnut St. and board the Needham
bound car at Newton Highlands Square
at 7 and 37 minutes past the hour, there-
by making very good connections.

The car from Needham will arrive at
Newton Highlands Square at approxi-
mately 26 and 56 minutes past the hour
enabling passengers desiring to go to
Newton Centre to leave the car at this
point, walk across the Boston & Albany
bridge at Walnut St., and board Lake
St. bound car at the corner of Centre
and Walnut Streets at approximately 2
and 32 minutes past the hour, making
thereby very good connections.

It is understood that the Newton
Street Railway and Newton & Boston
Street Railway will exchange transfers
at this point, thereby enabling passen-
gers to ride via this route with this short
walk from Newton Centre or Lake St.,
to Newton Upper Falls or vice versa for
one fare.

It is gratifying to note the cordial and
hearty spirit shown on the part of the
railway officials in their effort to meet
the suggestions made by the patrons de-
siring this particular service.

It was only a few days ago that a pe-
tition for improved service along this
route was submitted to President James
L. Richards, and the matter was given
immediate attention with the above re-
sult.

Such co-operation between the officials
of a Public Service Corporation and the
citizens of the communities served is of
mutual benefit to both parties, and ought
to result in closer and much more
pleasant relations between the Railway
Company and its patrons.

D. R.

The officers of the Sarah Hull Chap-
ter, D. R., gave a charming reception to
the members of the Chapter, the State
Officers and Regents of other Chapters,
at the residence of the Regent, Mrs. Al-
bert F. Hayward, Centre street, Newton
Highlands, on Wednesday, January first.
Mrs. Hayward was assisted in receiving
by Mrs. Frank C. Granger, Regent of the
State, and Mrs. Alex. M. Ferris, Hon-
orary Regent of the Chapter. The rooms
were beautifully decorated with potted
plants and cut flowers and music was
furnished by the Mendelssohn Trio.

Dainty refreshments were served and
hearty New Year's greetings were ex-
changed.

Nonantum.

—Mr. John Jones passed away Sunday
aged 83 years. He was a native of Ire-
land but was an old resident of this place
making his home on California street.
He is survived by a widow and one son.
Funeral services were held from the
house Wednesday morning at 10.30.
Rev. Henry E. Oxnard, pastor of the
North church officiating, and the re-
mains were taken to Lowell for burial.

—President T. E. Kenslea, Secretary
Charles Chason and Michael Dargis are
in charge of the arrangements for the
eighth annual minstrel show of the No-
nantum A. A., Jan 9 and 10. An inno-
vation in the minstrel circle will be a
mixed chorus that will include about 30
young women. There will also be illus-
trated songs, William Hanson, B. L.
Kenslea, Miss Helen Mahoney and Ar-
chie Harrigan being the soloists. The
second evening dancing will follow the
performance.

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FOWLE'S ARLINGTON MILLS
ARLINGTON, MASS.

Among Women

The Social Science Club held its
monthly business meeting at the Hunne-
well Club on Wednesday morning. The
usual reports of officers and chairmen
of standing committees were received
and a proposed amendment to the con-
stitution changing the time of the annual
meeting from the first Wednesday in
March to the last Wednesday in April
was discussed. A brief report of a recent
meeting of the Consumer's League was
presented by Mrs. C. B. Gleason. Cer-
tain manufacturers in Oregon are test-
ing the constitutionality of laws restrict-
ing the hours of labor of women and
children. The case is soon to be argued
before the Supreme Court at Washing-
ton. The Massachusetts League is going
to send aid to those who are upholding
the laws and Mr. Louis Brandeis will go
on to assist the lawyers from Oregon.

Another direction towards which the
League has been using its influence is
the requesting of the Boston firms to
postpone their annual mark down sales
until the week after Christmas rather
than starting them in on December 26.
This was done to give the employees of
the stores a brief respite after the rush
of the Christmas season. Practically
nothing was accomplished this year, but
they will make further attempts earlier
in the season next year. Still another
line of work toward which some begin-
ning is being made is the securing of
statistics from which may be determined
a minimum scale of living wage in var-
ious parts of the country. After the
completion of the routine business a short
time was given to the consideration of
the problems involved in the use of
evergreens for the Christmas decorations.

A lecture of Browning's "Pippa Passes"
was given by Rev. Alfred H. Brown of
Newton Centre before the Waban Wom-
an's Club on Monday afternoon. Mrs.
George K. Heald of Pine Ridge road was
the hostess of the day. Dr. Franklyn
Winter's lecture on "Food Values" will
be given later in the year.

The West Newton Women's Educa-
tional Club will observe its "Gentlemen's
Night" on Jan. 10 at the Newton Club,
Newtonville.

A reception will be held at 7.45 P. M.
to be followed by the reading of a mis-
cellaneous program by Jessie Eldridge
Southwick. The festivities of the evening
will be closed by dancing, the music for
which will be furnished by Strach's
Orchestra. Tickets for members and
guests seventy-five cents each.

The Auburndale Review club met in
the chapel of the Congregational church,
December 31. After a short business
meeting, Miss Emma Porter of Newton
Centre gave a very interesting lecture
entitled "The Development of French
Painting." The next meeting of the club
will be held at the home of Mrs. E. C.
Hammond, 2069 Commonwealth avenue,
on the morning of January 7.

At the meeting of the Social Science
Club next Wednesday morning the work
of the Nonantum Day Nursery will be
presented by Miss Turner, the matron
of the nursery, and by Mrs. C. H. Wil-
kins, secretary of the Day Nursery Asso-
ciation. Guests may be invited.

The midwinter term at Burdett Col-
lege of Business and Shorthand, 18
Boylston Street, Boston, will begin on
next Monday, January 6. Any young
men or women who intend to enter the
College at that time should inform the
Secretary this week and arrange for
their courses of study.

REAL ESTATE

Alford Bros. have sold for the Wm
Clavin estate to J. E. Searing, two lots
of land on Walnut street, Newtonville,
and Dexter road, containing 25,968
square feet, the whole assessed for
being the two lots, between Hull street
\$1700.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES

In a fast game Wednesday night New-
ton defeated Reading, 13 to 11, in the
Y. M. C. A. series. In the last few min-
utes of play the score was tied at 11 to 11
when Johnson, Newton's left forward,
threw a basket and won the contest.
There was a game between the Newton
and Reading second teams between the
halves, which resulted in a victory for
Newton, 37 to 22.

About 25 entered in a members' ath-
letic meet in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium
Saturday evening. The several events
were well contested and cups were
awarded the winners of first places. The
summary:

20-yard dash—Won by MacRae; Ward
second.

220-yard dash—Won by MacRae;
Webster second.

440-yard dash—Won by Maguire; Gaw
second.

880-yard run—Won by Mahoney; Mac
Rae second.

Spring board high jump—Won by
Morton; Harris second.

Shot put—Won by Cody; Maguire
second.

Referee—Carle. Timekeeper—Bascom.

Clubs and Lodges

At the last meeting of Newton Lodge
No. 21, of A. O. U. W. the following
officers were elected for the coming year,
past master, Hugh Goldard; master
workman, R. W. Blue; foreman, William
Donald; recorder, Charles M. Burns;
treasurer, William Benson; financier,
E. W. Payne; guide, William V. Craig;
inside watchman, William Scribner;
outside watchman, Charles Crockett;
trustee for 3 years E. N. Soule. The in-
stallation of officers will take place Jan-
uary 28.

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Anniversary Gifts.

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will be made on all Table Lamps, Elec-
tric, Gas and Oil.

Milk Conditions

The Newton Medical Club is an or-
ganization numbering some twenty-five
physicians practising in this locality.
This club has devoted several of its
meetings to a consideration of the milk
supply of Newton.

And offers to the citizens of Newton
the following as its conclusions:

1. It believes that a large part of
the great mortality in infants and young
children is caused by bad milk. That for
use by invalids, clean milk is greatly to
be desired. That it is important that
those who are well should use only milk
free from dirt and disease germs.

2. That, therefore, all consumers of
milk should have an active and intelli-
gent interest in the subject.

3. That this interest should lead con-
sumers to demand milk from healthy
and clean cows; milked in clean stables
or better in a specially arranged milking
room, by clean milkers, into absolutely
clean (sterilized) receptacles, and there-
after kept until used at a temperature
of not above 50 degrees Fahrenheit.

4. That the responsibility of the us-
ers of milk in keeping it in a clean, cool
place, and of using it as soon as possi-
ble, is almost equal to the responsibility
of the producers of the milk.

5. That when for any reason ordi-
nary milk must be kept for some time it
is safer to pasteurize it, while it is fresh
(i. e. heat for 20 minutes to a tempera-
ture of 165 to 167 degrees Fahrenheit).

6. That we are glad to report to the
public that the Board of Health has
shown commendable activity in the in-
spection and regulation of dairies, but
unfortunately is handicapped by having
no authority over the inspection of milk.

7. That we believe that the health
board should have charge of the inspection
of milk as well as of the inspection of
dairies.

A number of cities of the common-
wealth have by special act of the legis-
lature made their inspectors of milk
subject to the authority of the local
Board of Health. In our opinion a gen-
eral act of the legislature making this
change operative throughout the State,
is desirable.

Committee of Newton Medical Club.

Colby House Ransacked

A peculiar break in the old Colby
mansion at 855 Center street, corner of
Mill street, Newton Centre, was dis-
covered by the caretaker of the property
Tuesday afternoon. Sometime between
Monday afternoon or Tuesday the large
dwelling was entered and the rooms of
the second and third floors thoroughly
ransacked. So far as was revealed by a
close examination of the house nothing
of value was stolen.

Drawers had been pulled out and their
contents strewn about the floors. Chests
and closets had also been emptied of
their contents in a similar manner.

The police found that entrance was
gained by forcing a window opening on
the rear of the second story. A ladder
had been taken from back of the stable
and placed against the window sill, the
marks of the ladder being plainly seen.

The police believe that the thieves
were in search of some particular arti-
cle, for there were furs and other articles
of value dumped on the floors after be-
ing taken from their boxes and chests.
There was no silverware in the dwelling
having been stored before the family
left about a year ago. The police do
not believe the break was the work of
boys, as many articles which would have
doubtless been carried off by youths
were left. Inspector Fletcher was de-
tailed on the case, but there are as yet
few clues. It is expected that some light
may be thrown on the motive of the
thieves upon the arrival home of Mrs.
Colby.

THEATRES

Boston Theatre—The production of
"Cheer, Boys, Cheer" at the Boston
Theatre has already proved to be the
sensational success predicted for it by
Manager Morrison. It is a play that
"The Soudan" written by the same au-
thors, has such a variety of scenes and
incidents, so many sharply contrasting
episodes, and so many well drawn char-
acters that altogether it appeals irresist-
ibly to an immense public. The authors
have been particularly successful in
planning the realistic fight of the third
act between the British who are in con-
trol of the gold mines in South Africa,
and the tribes of Matabele land, in
which the historical event known as
"Wilson's last stand" is introduced. It is
announced by Manager Morrison that
this production will be continued
throughout the coming week.

Newton.

—At the annual meeting of the trust-
ees of the Newton Free Library on
Thursday, Mr. Frank H. Howes was
elected president.

—In the delivery room of the Newton
Free Library is a collection of some 50
photographs of Rouen Cathedral loaned
by the Library Art Club.

—A number of ladies who are inter-
ested in the Frances E. Willard Settle-
ment on Chambers street, Boston, at-
tended the tenth anniversary celebration
held Wednesday afternoon under the
auspices of the Board of Managers.

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—Mr. J. Warren Bailey of Jewett
street is contesting the will of his sister
Miss Martha E. Bailey this week at the
Middlesex Probate Court.

—In the series of "Practical Talks"
before the Boston Y. M. C. Union, Mr.
L. D. Gibbs of Oakleigh road will speak
March 14 on "Modern uses of Electric-
ity."

—At the annual meeting of the Bos-
ton Fruit and Produce Exchange tomor-
row, Mr. Fred H. Loveland of Hunne-
well terrace will be a candidate for vice
president.

—The Christmas party for the children
of the Sunday school was held Friday
afternoon in the parlors of Channing
church. Miss Annie F. Smith gave recita-
tions, songs and impersonations and
there were games and refreshments.

—At the tenth anniversary celebration
of the Frances E. Willard Settlement
held in Boston Wednesday Mrs. Kath-
erine Lent Stevenson was one of the
matrons. Mrs. Stevenson was also a
speaker at the dedication of Phillips
Brooks Hall.

—Mrs. Martha P. Haley, a resident of
this village for nearly forty years died
yesterday evening after a brief illness,
at the age of eighty four years. Mrs.
Haley was a native of Groton, Mass.,
and is the widow of the late George W.
Haley. She is survived by one son, Mr.
Marcus G. Haley of Newton. Funeral
services will be held from her late resi-
dence, 9 Park street, tomorrow after-
noon.

—At the family residence on New-
tonville avenue last Saturday afternoon
funeral services were held over the re-
mains of Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Lamson,
wife of John A. Lamson. There were
many relatives and friends present and
numerous floral tributes. Rev. Frank B.
Matthews, pastor of the Immanuel Bapt-
ist church where deceased had been a
member for 23 years, officiated and the
remains were taken to Weston for bur-
ial.

CITY HALL NOTES

The contract for printing the city re-
ports for 1907 has been awarded the
Newton Graphic Publishing Co.

Mr. Amos D. Albee, the well known
expert accountant is making his annual
examination of the books of City Treas-
urer Newhall. Mr. Albee's home city,
Quincy, has adopted the Newton system
of book-keeping established here ten
years ago by Mr. Albee.

George E. Purcell has been appointed
a permanent member of the fire depart-
ment.

President Bailey of the Civic

Newtonville.

—Mrs. Still of Austin street is spending the winter in California.

—Mrs. Curtis is reported seriously ill at her home on Harvard street.

—Mrs. C. F. Daniels of Lowell avenue is back from a holiday trip to New York.

—Mr. D. C. Heath of Highland avenue is able to be out after a quite severe illness.

—Miss Ethel Graves of Walnut street is back from a visit to friends in New York.

—Mrs. George M. Sawyer of Crafts street has returned from a trip to New York.

—Mrs. Hamlin W. Calder of Austin street is able to be out after her recent illness.

—Mr. E. Wilson Lincoln of Otis street has returned from a visit in New York.

—Mrs. A. Sidney Bryant of Washington street is able to be out after a short illness.

—Miss Lyons of Crafts street is the guest of relatives in St. John, New Brunswick.

—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Douglas of Clyde street are back from a trip to Albany, N. Y.

—The annual meeting of Central church will be held Monday evening, January 13th.

—Mr. Charles L. Peirce of Gibson road returned Tuesday from a week's visit in Warren.

—The Junior Society of St. John's church are at work on a play to be given before Lent.

—Mills undertaking rooms, 817-819 Washington street, Newtonville. Tel. Newton N. 112-3.

—Mr. James O'Grady and family, formerly of Clarendon avenue, are now located in Waltham.

—Mr. George E. Burnap of Harvard street sails for Europe next week where he goes on a business trip.

—Miss Annie M. Horne is back from the south and is the guest of her sister Mrs. Jackson of Crafts street.

—Mr. Theodore Prudden of Highland avenue is home from school at Lakeville, Conn., for the winter vacation.

—Mr. and Mrs. John D. Harrington of Washington street are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

—Mr. Charles V. Carter of Churchill avenue has returned from the Boston City Hospital and is able to be out.

—Donald, the young son of Rev. A. L. Squier of Newtonville avenue, is able to be out after a few days' illness.

—Mrs. Frank S. Johnson of Brookton, a former resident of this place, has been a recent guest of friends here.

—Miss Nellie E. Terrell of Lowell avenue has returned to New York where she is engaged in kindergarten work.

—Miss Dorothy Eaves was among the contributors to the Junior page in last Sunday's edition of the Boston Herald.

—A silver wafer box, to be used at communion services, has been presented to St. John's church by Miss Annie M. Howe.

—Mr. W. G. Van Loon and family of Albany, N. Y., are guests of their brother Mr. Frederick J. Fessenden of Albemarle road.

—Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. Bailey of Cabot street are entertaining their daughters Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Wilson with their families.

—Rev. Edgar E. Davidson of Prescott street, who returned recently from the south is now holding evangelistic meetings in Pennsylvania.

—Mr. Frederick R. Loring, brother of R. T. Loring, who returned recently from Europe, has gone to Santa Barbara, California, for the winter.

—Prof. and Mrs. James B. Taylor and Miss Harriet Taylor of Highland terrace have returned from a visit to Mr. Harold Taylor in Concord.

—A food sale, under the auspices of the Mission Circle, will be held in the parish house of the Universalist church Saturday afternoon from 3 to 5.

—The whist score of the "Aos" and "non suches" now stands as follows: the "Aos" 5 games, 3 points; and the "non suches", 4 games, 2 points.

—Mr. Harvey S. Chase of Birch Hill road has been engaged by Mayor Wardwell to make an expert examination of the books of the City of Cambridge.

—Last Sunday afternoon at St. John's church the children of the parish held a carol service. The rector made an address appropriate for the Christmas season.

—Mr. Herbert A. Thayer of Prescott street was the soloist at the special Methodist service held at the Old South Meeting House, Boston, last Sunday afternoon.

—Mr. Samuel W. French of the Newtonville Trust company was the guest and speaker at the Ladies' Night of the Immanuel Associates held last evening at the Immanuel Baptist church, Newton.

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—Mr. and Mrs. Paul De Witt of Brattleboro, Vt., spent the holiday season with Mrs. De Witt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Macomber of Churchill avenue.

—Mr. and Mrs. Chas. N. Sladen of Lowell avenue announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Emma Louise Sladen to Mr. Joshua Loring of Newton Centre.

—The usual Christmas concert was given last Sunday evening at 7 o'clock at the Methodist church. The excellent program consisted of exercises, recitations and songs.

—Miss Mary Bartlett of Madison avenue who is a teacher at Lombard college, Galesburg, Ill., spent the holidays with her brother Rev. A. Eugene Bartlett in Chicago.

—Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Wedger announce the engagement of their daughter Miss Alice Wedger to Mr. George Arthur Folger of Melrose, Tufts Medical School '09.

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—The Every Saturday Club will meet Saturday evening at the residence of Mr. J. C. Thompson on Otis street. Rostand's "Laigier" will be considered by Mrs. D. S. Blampied and Mr. W. C. Richardson.

—The annual meeting of the Ladies' Fund Association was held Wednesday afternoon in the parlors of Central church. The proceeds of the recent all day sale of the association were over \$400.

—The Lend-A-Hand is contemplating presenting a play in the parish house of the Universalist church later in the season. Mr. Partridge, who made a successful coach last year will be engaged again this year.

—Mr. Edward Jones Cox of Brooks avenue, historian of Boston Chapter, gave an interesting paper at the meeting held at Young's Hotel, Boston last Saturday evening on "Freemasonry During the Revolution."

—Rev. Albert Hammett of Clyde street has been appointed one of the editors of "The Brotherhood" (the publication printed by the Universalist denomination to foster the work of the federation of Men's clubs).

—Prof. William B. Bailey of the department of sociology at Yale University will speak on "The American Tramp a character study," at Central church next Sunday evening at 7:45 o'clock. Prof. Bailey speaks from practical experience.

—Mr. E. K. Hall of Beaumont avenue representing Dartmouth college, was elected a member of the rules committee at the meeting of the Intercollegiate Athletic Association of the United States held Saturday at the Murray Hill Hotel, New York.

—Messrs E. W. Bailey, E. D. Van Tassel, J. E. Osborne and George H. Shapley were among the guests present at the birthday party given in honor of the 50th birthday of Mr. Stephen C. Lowe at the Hotel Westminster, Boston, last Saturday evening.

—The Bible Class of the Woman's League of the New Church met Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock and took up the work laid out for the postponed meeting of December 9th, under the direction of Miss Rosalind Kempton. The regular program was in charge of Miss Kittie Thompson.

—The churches of Newton have arranged a union lecture course for Sunday school teachers and all others interested in the religious instruction of the young to be given by Prof. Edward P. St. John of the Hartford School of Pedagogy who is a specialist in Sunday school work. The first lecture will be held at the Newtonville Methodist church Thursday evening, January 16th and the others will follow January 23rd and 30th and February 6th at Central church.

—An enjoyable dance was given at the Northgate clubhouse on Tuesday evening under the direction of Miss Rita Gardner of Washington park. Nearly a hundred were present, the matrons being Mrs. Joseph B. Stewart, Mrs. Kendall Hunt and Mrs. Howe.

—The children's Christmas party held in the assembly hall of the Newton Club last Saturday afternoon was attended by nearly 200 guests. Mr. Carter and a committee were in charge of the program which consisted of an entertainer, dancing and refreshments. The party was from 2:30 to 5:30.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Henry Blake, who have been guests of Mrs. Blake's father Mr. Charles F. Avery of Crafts street have returned to Yonkers, N. Y. Mr. and Mrs. Blake were married recently at St. John's church and will be at home to their friends in future at 40 Graystone park, Yonkers.

—The meeting of the Young People's League has been postponed until next Sunday evening. The reading will be from the birth of Moses to the Exodus and the various parts have been assigned to Miss Ethel V. Sampson, Mr. Kenneth P. Kempton, Mr. Prescott H. Wellman and Miss Marjorie C. Bellows.

—At the reception and musicale of the Boston Mount Holyoke Alumnae Association held at the Hotel Vendome, Boston, last Saturday Mrs. Frank T. Benner was among those in charge of the program and Miss Josephine Martin, contralto and Mr. Thomas V. Alcock, violinist were among the soloists.

—At the postponed annual meeting of the King's Daughters held recently at Central church the following officers were chosen to serve the coming year: president, Miss Gertrude L. Spear; vice presidents, Miss Edith D. Taylor and Miss E. Louise Larned; secretary, Miss Edith E. Miliken; treasurer, Mrs. Samuel Thurber Jr.

—A special musical service will be given at the M. E. church Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock with Mrs. Gertrude Miller Woodruff, soprano, Miss Mary E. Williams, contralto, Miss Virginia T. Stickney, collier, Mr. Howard W. Lyman, tenor and Mr. D. S. Blampied, organist. The program is as follows: Organ Prelude, Romance A flat—Mozart; Mr. Blampied.

Cello solo; Herbstblume—Pöpper; Miss Stickney.

Contralto Solo; "When winds are raging"—Foot; Miss Williams.

Trio; "Thou shalt love the Lord"—Costa; Mrs. Woodruff, Miss Williams, Mr. Lyman.

Soprano Solo; "Come Unto Him"—Handel; Mrs. Woodruff.

Cello Solo; Andante—Gottmann; Miss Stickney.

Tenor Solo; "The Penitent"—Van De Water; Mr. Lyman.

Duet; "Lead Kindly Light"—Biedermann; Mrs. Woodruff, Miss Williams.

Organ Postlude; March in D—Handel; Mr. Blampied.

West Newton.

—Office boy wanted at 437 Cherry St.

—Mr. Howard P. Bellows is making extensive repairs to his house on Putnam street.

—Rev. L. J. O'Toole of Washington street is entertaining a friend from Dublin, Ireland.

—Prof. Thomas B. Lindsay of Balcarres road is entertaining his brother from Philadelphia.

—Miss Ruth Eddy of Cherry street is the guest of her sister Mrs. Robert A. Dean in Fall River.

—Mrs. Robert W. Leatherbee of Mt. Vernon street has been entertaining her sister the past week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Siggins of Pennsylvania are the guests of their daughter Mrs. E. P. Leonard of Shaw street.

—Mr. John Greenwood was re-elected treasurer of the American Whist club at the annual meeting yesterday.

—Miss Katherine H. Ames entertained a party of friends at her home on Highland avenue last Monday evening.

—Dr. F. W. Putnam is making extensive improvements to his house on Webster place. E. L. Walker has the building contract.

—The local branch of the Loyal Legion will meet Sunday afternoon at 3:30 in the chapel of the Lincoln Park Baptist church.

—Prof. Parmenter of Colby college, Waterville, Me., is the guest of his father in law, Mr. George H. Ellis of Commonwealth avenue.

—Mr. Whitcomb of Forest Hills has purchased for a home the Lodge house on Mt. Vernon street formerly occupied by Mr. J. C. McIntyre.

—A meeting of the Farther Lights will be held next Monday at the Lincoln Park Baptist church. An interesting program is being prepared.

—Mr. and Mrs. Archibald E. Rice have returned to Waterbury, Conn. after a visit to Mrs. Rice's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Felton of Chestnut street.

—Mr. Homer H. Tilton of Greenwood avenue announces the engagement of his daughter Miss Marion Tilton to Mr. Thomas Hill Goebel of Berlin, N. H.

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—Alterations to cost about \$3,000 are being made to the Brae Burn Country Club. Rolling Leavitt of Natick is the contractor and Lewis H. Bacon the architect.

—Mr. George P. Bullard entertained a party of his business associates at the Newton clubhouse Wednesday evening. The program consisted of a dinner and bowling.

—The Ladies' Aid Society met Wednesday in the vestry of the Lincoln Park Baptist church. A supper was served in the evening and was followed by a social hour.

—Mrs. Edward Gately of River street is having a handsome residence built for her in Lincoln and will occupy when completed. George Jepson has the building contract.

West Newton.

—Mr. Arthur F. Luke of Prince street is able to be out after his recent illness.

—Mr. Charles E. Hatfield has been elected chairman of the finance committee of the Republican State Committee.

—The first Covenant meeting for the new year will be held this evening at the Lincoln Park Baptist church. The topic will be "A Vision of Our Work for Christ in the new year."

—During the month of January the mid-week meetings at the Second Congregational church will be held Friday evenings and will be in charge of the pastor Rev. J. Albert Park.

—Commander John N. Gow, U. S. N., will be the inspector of machinery for the new battleship "North Dakota", which is now under construction at the Fore River ship yards in Quincy.

—Mrs. Arthur E. Mason entertained the Mission Circle, one of the organizations of the First Universalist church, Newtonville, at her home on Prince street Wednesday afternoon of last week. Mrs. Ethel M. Freeman of Malden was the guest and speaker.

—Mr. Stephen C. Lowe of Highland street who is prominently connected with the Colton Manufacturing industry, was tendered a banquet by his business associates at Hotel Westminster last Saturday evening. The occasion was Mr. Lowe's fiftieth birthday.

—The Women's Alliance held a meeting in the Unitarian church parlors yesterday morning. Miss Ethel H. Freeman read a paper on "Twentieth Century Hymns and Hymn Writers". A chorus of young ladies illustrated a number of the hymns by singing them.

—Mrs. W. B. H. Dowse and Mrs. Charles F. Howland have been chosen patronesses for the subscription dancing and card party to be held at Hotel Somerset, Boston, January 15th under the auspices of the Aid Society of the Boston Emergency and General Hospital.

—At the banquet given to Secretary Taft by the Boston Merchant's Association at the Hotel Somerset, Boston, last Monday evening Messrs J. Richard Carter, George Hutchinson and Hon. Edward B. Wilson of the board of directors were members of the reception committee.

—In the parish house of the Unitarian church Saturday afternoon the children of the Sunday school repeated the Christmas masque under the direction of Miss Ethel Jaynes. About 30 children participated in the entertainment. There was a good attendance and a satisfactory sum was realized for the benefit of the Day Nursery.

—A new year's gathering of the home department of the Sunday School was held in the chapel of the Lincoln Park Baptist church last Wednesday afternoon. Rev. E. F. Snell gave a talk on the Gospel of St. John, from which the lessons for the next six months are to be taken. A social hour with refreshments followed.

—Arthur O'Hearn, aged 16, living at 1362 Washington street met with a peculiar accident Saturday afternoon while riding a bicycle near the Washington street bridge. Striking a small stone he was thrown heavily. He struck the ground in such manner that his ear was partly torn from the head.

—Mrs. Johanna Callahan, wife of Thomas Callahan, passed away at her home on River street Tuesday after a short illness. She was 70 years of age.

Funeral services were held from the house yesterday morning at 8:15 and requiem mass was celebrated at St. Bernard's Church at 9 o'clock. The burial was in Holyhood Cemetery, Brookline.

—The Brae Burn Country Club is to have an ice hockey team again this winter and has already planned an even more elaborate schedule than in previous seasons. Mr. H. A. Stiles is manager. J. W. Postman is again captain and the squad will include Carl Marshall, Pierce Canterbury, McLeod, Hickey, Mackey, Whitten, Percy Gilbert, Don Cutler and a number of new players.

—The Ladies' Aid Society of the Unitarian church announce a stereoscopic lecture on Friday Jan. 10 at 8 P. M. in the parish house, by Mr. William Nourse, on "The Relief of General Gordon at Khartoum". Mr. Nourse was a member of the relief expedition and has a personal knowledge of these interesting events. Tickets 30 cents can be obtained from Mrs. J. C. Jaynes, the members of the Society and at Ingraham's drug store.

—Miss Mary Elizabeth Jackson, daughter of the late Leonard and Eliza M. Jackson, passed away at her home on Crafts street Saturday of grip and heart complications, after a brief illness. She was a member of the Lincoln Park Baptist church, the local branch of the W. C. T. U. and other organizations. Deceased was a native of this place and was 71 years of age. Two brothers and one sister survive her. Funeral services were held from the house Tuesday at 2:30. Rev. E. F. Snell officiating and the burial was in Newton Cemetery.

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—Rev. Edwin F. Snell has had published in neat pamphlet form an address entitled "New Testament Church Membership" which was recently printed in the Watchman.

—A meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society was held Monday morning in the parlors of the Unitarian church. A number of important business matters came up for consideration.

—The Social Study Club will meet Wednesday, January 8th at the home of Mrs. Gibson on Highland avenue. The study of France will be continued the special theme being "George Sand", and "Daubigny."

Hunnell Club

The roll off between the teams captained by Mr. F. E. Stanley and R. E. Potter for the club championship in bowling will take place tomorrow evening instead of tonight as first announced. A very lively time is expected as the partisans of both teams are numerous.

The second ladies bowling tournament starts Jan. 13th.

The dance on Tuesday evening to dance the old year away was a brilliant success the music being particularly good. The matrons were Mrs. Henry Tolman, Mrs. M. E. Gleason and S. H. Uhler. Mr. W. E. Marble was in charge.

Leap Year Dance

A well attended leap year party, the first in this city, was held Tuesday evening in aid of the Working boys' home of Newton Highlands in Bray hall, Newton Centre, under the auspices of the Ladies' aid society. Young women had charge of the arrangements and acted as escorts for the gentlemen.

Two halls were used for the entertainment. In the larger hall there was dancing from 8:30 to midnight, while in the smaller hall whist was played. The floor for dancing was in charge of Miss Lenora Sheehan, Miss Frances Fitzgerald, Miss Julia Enegess, Miss Catherine Ryan, Miss Mollie Morrissey and Miss Catherine Croft. Guests were present from several surrounding cities and towns. Music was furnished by an orchestra, which gave a concert program during the first of the evening.

The whist prizes were awarded as follows: Miss Julia Franey first ladies, Miss Elsie Hopkinson second, Miss Annie Hickey third, Miss Annie Costello consolation, J. J. Murphy first gentlemen's, W. F. Magrath second, Martin F. Ryan third and Francis Mullen consolation.

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DIED.

HALEY.—At Newton, Jan. 2, Mrs. Martha P., widow of Geo. W. Haley aged 84 yrs, 8 mos, 13 days.

JACKSON.—In West Newton, on December 28, Mary Elizabeth, daughter of the late Leonard and Eliza M. Jackson.

To the Honorable the Justices of the Superior Court within and for the County of Middlesex:

Respectfully libels and represents Daniel P. Gosline of Boston in the

County of Suffolk that he was lawfully married to Helen L. Gosline now of Chicogan, Nova Scotia, Canada, at St. John New Brunswick by Rev. George Armstrong on the fourth day of April A. D. 1877, and thereafterwards your libellant and the said Helen L. Gosline lived together as husband and wife in this Commonwealth, to wit, at Newton in said County seventeen years that your libellant has always been faithful to his marriage vows and obligations, but the said Helen L. Gosline, being wholly regardless of the same and at New Brunswick on or about the 1st day of July A. D. 1903 did utterly desert your libellant and such desertion has continued for more than three consecutive years next prior to the filing of this libel.

That five children were born to your libellant and said Helen two of whom are dead and the others are of adult years and self supporting.

Wherefore your libellant prays that a divorce from the bonds of matrimony may be decreed between your libellant and the said Helen L. Gosline.

Dated the twenty seventh day of December A. D. 1907.

DANIEL P. GOSLINE.

Women's Clubs.

Edited by Miss Grace M. Burt.

A Happy New Year to all readers of the Graphic and to the club women of Newton! As the last leaf of the old calendar has been torn off and a clean sheet been hung in its place, custom and habit have turned the mind into the old familiar channels, to the figurative "new leaf" which is now being turned for the first time. What shall it be? Where can the club women and the "women's column" in particular start afresh? This column strives to put in clear, concise form the doings of the clubs of Newton, so that its readers may know what is going on throughout the city. Yet it is impossible to do this without cooperation from the several clubs. The editor is grateful for all that is sent in, yet there are not other clubs who are doing interesting work that should be known? Do not hesitate to send in reports, they are earnestly solicited, the only request being that they be received early in the week, not later than Thursday morning for publication the same week and that they be legibly written upon one side of the paper. Every now and then new and unusual kinds of work are brought to the editor's attention that had been hitherto unknown. These are the things that make good reading and tend to show what the woman's club is really accomplishing. Be less modest about the philanthropic work and give others the benefit of it, for it is through exchange of ideas that progress is made. And may progress toward noble ideals be the watchword for the year that lies before us!

The Newton Centre Woman's Club celebrated its twentieth anniversary on Thursday afternoon, Dec. 26. Upon the platform were seated with the president, Mrs. F. E. Anderson, all of the charter members who were able to be present. After a few words of greeting by the president a piano solo was rendered by Mrs. L. Loring Brooks. Following this Mrs. Webster read an extract from the "Mirror" telling of the formation of the club. Mrs. J. B. Thomas, the second president, gave reminiscences of the early days. It seems that the club had its origin in a committee of ladies who had held a Soldiers' Fair for the benefit of the Charles Ward Post. After the fair had come to a most successful end they felt that it would be a pity to disband entirely, so they organized as the Ladies' Union and held bi-monthly meetings. After a year or so they decided to increase their membership, which had been twenty-five, to hold monthly meetings and changed the name to the Newton Centre Woman's Club. This step gave new impetus to the organization and it has been growing steadily ever since. At later dates they held other fairs and have given money to many worthy objects.

The next speaker was Mrs. Alvah Hovey, who was president from 1894 to 1900. Mrs. Hovey emphasized particularly the fact that in her estimation the neighborliness of the whole village had been due to the neighborliness and sisterliness of the club. A group of songs was then rendered by Mrs. Marie Kaula Stone, Mrs. S. A. Sylvester, another former president, spoke of the Philanthropies of the Club. These have included besides the money originally secured by the Soldiers' Fair, money for a children's playground, gifts to the Newton Associated Charities, a drinking fountain for the playground, gifts of money to the Mothers' Rest and the Newton Hospital, while the club carried on for several years a vacation school which has this year been taken over by the city.

Mrs. A. L. Harwood in speaking of the Financial History of the Club stated that the club has contributed over \$10,000 in philanthropies, has paid \$2500 for hall rent and over \$400 for dues in the various Federations. Letters of congratulation were read from several absent members and one from Mrs. Elizabeth Stuart Phelps Ward, who is an honorary member. Miss Marguerite Fellows read original verses written for the occasion entitled "A halcyon of the Thursday Mornings". A violin solo by Miss Elizabeth Loring, a daughter of one of the members, completed a most interesting program. The club voted to give as an anniversary offering \$200 from its emergency fund for furnishings in the new Maternity Ward of the Newton Hospital. At the close of the meeting light refreshments were served under the direction of the Social committee, Mrs. F. N. Nathan, chairman. The afternoon's program was in charge of Mrs. E. B. Brown, Mrs. W. W. Webster and Mrs. B. E. Taylor. The hall was tastefully decorated with Christmas greens and an oil portrait of the late Mrs. R. R. Bishop, the first president of the club, stood upon an easel at the side of the platform. With this was shown a photograph of Mrs. Grout one of the prominent organizers of the club.

At the meeting of the Monday Club of Newton Highlands on Dec. 30 a paper was given by one of the members on "The Books of the Day". This was followed by a most interesting talk by Dr. Fessenden of Newton Centre on the new language, Esperanto. The club meets next week with Miss Bail, 1025 Walnut street.

The Ladies' Home Circle will meet at the Pomroy Home on Wednesday, January 8.

The Newtonville Woman's Guild will hold its annual musicale on January 7. The program will consist of songs by Miss Josephine Martin and violin selections by Miss Fenno.

On Tuesday afternoon the members of the Monday Club visited the Newton Almshouse carrying with them articles for each inmate to be placed upon a New Year's Tree. The chorus sang several selections and the inmates were further entertained by readings.

A meeting of the Conference of Presidents will be held Saturday, January 4, 1908, at 2 P. M., at Hotel Vendome, Boston. All Presidents of Federated Clubs in Massachusetts and all members of the standing committees of the Federation are invited to this conference. The subject for discussion will be "The Biennial: What we are to give and what we are to get." A reception and tea will follow the conference.

Hunnewell Club

The concert by the Boston Philharmonic Orchestra at the Hunnewell Club last week Thursday was unusually successful. Every number on the program was received with marked approval and all of the soloists received excellent welcomes. The opening number on the program, the overture, "William Tell" was rendered with excellent taste. A word of praise should be given to the cellist, Carl Webster, who played the solo in the introduction of this number. It was pleasingly rendered and played with great breadth of style. The finale was given in a most military manner, causing the final strain to be a really martial one.

This was followed by two string numbers, the "Minuetto di Bolzoni" and a dainty pizzicato number by Macbeth, "Forget me not". These numbers were rendered, to which the orchestra responded by playing a popular march, "National Emblem" by Bagley.

Miss Helen Fiske Westgate made her first appearance in Newton and sang for her first number the favorite Ardit waltz song, "Il Bacio" with orchestral accompaniment. This was well given and the accompaniment was played in excellent style, giving the right amount of support to the soloist. For an encore number Miss Westgate sang Nevins' "My Lady Chloë".

The Egyptian Ballet by Luigini, an orchestral number in four movements, was well received. Saving as it did, of things Egyptian. Especially good was the last movement, programmed as "Andante Espressivo".

William F. Dodge, the violinist, was heard for the first time since his successful season with the Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra. Mr. Dodge has greatly improved in his playing since he was heard before. It has grown more manly and he is today playing just as was predicted when we first heard him. His first vehicle was the Sarasate "Gypsy Dances". He played them well and gave an excellent interpretation of them. They were insistently received and as an encore number the "Prelude to the Deluge" by Saint Saens was given.

Miss Westgate's group of songs seemed to hit the taste of all in the audience for they insisted upon recalling her. Especially good was her singing of Mrs. Beach's "The Year's at the Spring". Her encore number was even more a success. It was "The Little Dutch Garden" by Loomis, charmingly sung.

The last number on the program, "Pomp and Circumstance" a military march by Sir Edward Elgar was perhaps the best of the concert. It was given with a feeling of life and enthusiasm that could not be overlooked. Take it with its piano accompaniment, and it was a splendid piece of orchestral playing. The music spoke in its own clear way of beauty of matter and manner, of substance and form and commanded response by its own joyous intensity. In fact summing up the whole program—it can be called a great artistic success. The conductor, Mr. A. H. Handley, introduced his audience to classic and beautiful music. He found the underlying melodies, caught their individual and expressive quality, and set his orchestra to his singing of them in its own warmth of tone, roundness of phrase and euphony of balanced chords, cadence, rhythm, shadings, all gave the magnificent selections a new brightness. At all events, the consensus of opinion of all present was that "it was an awfully good concert."

Neighborhood Night will be observed next Tuesday evening, Mrs. Ralph C. Emery will be the soloist and there will be dancing.

A pretty children's entertainment was given last Saturday afternoon. About 300 young people were present and an entertainment was provided by the members of the Dorothy Dix house, Boston. The committee in charge consisted of Mrs. E. P. Tuttle, Mrs. M. E. Gleason, Mrs. J. H. Sellman and Miss Catherine R. Howard.

Neighborhood Club

A large and enthusiastic audience composed of representative people from Brookline, Chestnut Hill and the different Newtons assembled at the Neighborhood Club in West Newton, on Monday afternoon to listen to a most entertaining lecture by Mr. John Colby Abbott on Boston on the Fables and Furbelows of the Eighteenth Century.

The lecture was illustrated by "La Grande Pandore"—a modern life size adaptation of a famous eighteenth century fashion doll which appeared in a variety of exquisite hand painted costumes throughout the course of the lecture.

The entertainment was given for the benefit of the Frances E. Willard Settlement of Boston which has recently purchased the St. Andrews property, 39-45 Chambers street, Boston, and is now occupying the new and desirable quarters.

The patronesses were: Mrs. William L. Allen, Mrs. John S. Alley, Mrs. Charles H. Ames, Mrs. Charles H. Breck, Mrs. Harry L. Burrage, Mrs. James Richard Carter, Mrs. John W. Carter, Mrs. Andrew B. Cobb, Mrs. Henry E. Cobb, Mrs. Frank A. Day, Mrs. Henry B. Day, Mrs. Charles S. Dennison, Mrs. W. B. H. Dowse, Mrs. George A. Frost, Mrs. Win. Lloyd Garrison, Jr., Mrs. Norman H. George, Mrs. Julian C. Jaynes, Mrs. Chas. W. Leatherbee, Mrs. Albert Metcalf, Mrs. Marcus Morton, Mrs. Benjamin S. Palmer, Mrs. Calvin B. Prescott, Mrs. Charles E. Sweet, Mrs. Chas. Irwin Trevellick, Mrs. Daniel G. Wing, Mrs. William A. Young.

Mr. Abbott will give a course of two lectures on Fables and Furbelows at the Tuilleries in Boston on January 7 and 21 covering a longer period of time and displaying many more costumes than he was able to do during the one lecture on Monday.

Northgate Club

The December card and dancing party held last Monday evening was a very enjoyable affair as planned and carried out by a committee consisting of Mrs. Henry P. Sheldon, and the Misses Yelland. Nearly a hundred were present and the prize winners were Mrs. R. E. Hatch, Miss Leonard, Dr. S. B. Sargent and Mr. S. B. Thomas.

The dancing class for members will begin its lessons next Tuesday.

Rev. F. S. Hatch

We reprint by request the following article from the Boston Transcript of Dec. 26th.

Rev. Franklin S. Hatch, Congregational clergyman and missionary, died on Wednesday at his home, 11 Verdale street, Brookline, at the age of sixty years. Born in Chelsea, Vt., Mr. Hatch was graduated at Amherst College in 1873, and three years later from the Hartford Theological Seminary. He then assumed the pastorate of a West Hartford church for several years, to resign later to fill the position of financial secretary of the Hartford Seminary.

Then followed thirteen years as pastor of a church at Monson, Mass. In 1890 Mr. Hatch resigned this pastorate to become general secretary for the Christian Endeavor Society in India, where he served the various denominations for three years very efficiently. At the end of the three years he returned to this country after having circled the globe in his travels, and since that time had acted as temporary supply pastor for Congregational churches in and about Boston. Two and a half years of that time he spent at the Eliot Church in Newton, since when he has been temporary pastor at churches in Taunton and Middleboro.

His death is the sixth to occur within a very few weeks among the well-known Congregational clergymen of Boston and vicinity. He was a man very much beloved by the congregations which he served and by his professional associates. His versatility and ability to adapt himself to all circumstances and conditions made him especially valuable to the Congregational denomination in his capacity of supply pastor. "He was both modest and able," was the comment of one of his associates of the Congregational Society when speaking of his life. "He was the sort of pastor that could supply a pastorate and not put himself forward to the detriment of the succeeding man. He was the sort of man that makes a good impression and sustains it."

Mr. Hatch made many friends in Newton during his acting pastorate of Eliot church and his later work in a discordant condition in another church was remarkably successful. A call to accept the acting pastorate in church of the late Dr. Albright at Dorchester awaited his recovery, but he was called to the church above.

High School Notes

Saturday a team comprising young women graduates of the high school defeated the regular girls' team at basketball, 36 to 22, in a fast game played in the drill hall.

Miss Dorothy Carter and Miss Constance Caverly played well for the alumnae, while Miss Gwendolyn Lowe, Miss Ellen Chapin, Miss Elsie Harrington and Miss Eleanor Johnson excelled for the regular team. The contest was watched with interest by many of the young women students and their parents. Miss Mary Perkins was the referee and Miss Walworth the umpire.

Early Morning Fire

The fortunate awakening of a boy by an attack of toothache and the prompt work of the mother in leading her seven children out of the dwelling saved the eight persons from injury in a fire which broke out in the house of Michael J. Quinn 29 Kensington street at an early hour Saturday morning.

The 2 1/2 story frame dwelling was damaged to the extent of \$1000, the second story, where the family with the exception of the father was sleeping, being gutted the worst. How the fire started is a mystery, there having been no fire in the furnace or kitchen stove. It was shortly before 1 o'clock that John Quinn, the 9-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Quinn, was awakened by the toothache in one of the bedrooms on the second story. A few minutes afterward he was alarmed to see flames issuing from the register at the side of the room. He rushed to his mother's room and aroused her and the other members of the family.

Mrs. Johanna Quinn, the mother, quickly wrapped clothing about the children, whose ages range from 10 months to 12 years, and hurried to the house of Patrolman George J. Hannon, a short distance away. Her family was given shelter in the Hannon homestead, and patrolman Hannon sent in an alarm from box 29.

Meanwhile the flames had eaten up through the walls of the lower floor near one of the furnace pipes and mushroomed out to the several rooms of the second story. The firemen quickly responded, but they had a stubborn fight in saving the dwelling and much of the contents. Many of the personal effects of the family, particularly those that were kept in the second story, were destroyed.

Mr. Quinn, the father, was in a distant part of the city at the time attending to his duty as a lampighter. When he arrived home about dawn he was surprised to find his home badly burned and his family sheltered at the home of a neighbor.

REAL ESTATE

Mr. Dana Estes has sold a lot of land, containing upwards of 20,000 square feet, on Waban Hill Terrace near the Commonwealth Country Club, to Sidney L. Brackett, Esq., of Watertown, who purchases with the intention of immediately improving by the erection for his own use of a picturesque mission style residence, and a combined stable, garage, and artist's studio for his own use. Mr. Estes has also sold Mr. Frank Wellington McAlister of Newton two adjoining lots on Waban Hill Road, consisting of 42,000 square feet of land. Mr. McAlister buys for improvement and occupancy.

Two houses are in process of erection on adjacent lands of Mr. Alfred Farlow and others, which were purchased of the Newton Boulevard Syndicate and the heirs of Jerome A. Bacon.

The Newton Boulevard Syndicate has now sold all of its lots on Waban Hill Terrace and Waban Hill Road, and all but one of them have been improved by the erection of houses for the occupancy of the purchasers.

Mr. Estes has leased all of his Algonquin road houses built near the Com-

monwealth Club, the last one to Mr. Charles S. Magee of No. 6 Beacon St., Boston, who has taken a long lease for his personal occupancy.

Henry H. Read has sold a lot of land on Oxford road, Newton Centre, belonging to Nina D. Chase. The purchaser, Olive D. Ireland, will start at once to erect an attractive house in season for the spring market. The lot has a frontage of 76 ft on Oxford road and contains 12010 square feet, assessed on a valuation of \$1800.

Alvord Bros. have sold, for the Geo. Simms estate, the modern single house and about 12,000 feet of land, No. 55 Eastbourne road, fronting Commonwealth avenue, Newton Centre. The purchaser is Anthony Navin, who has bought for occupancy. The assessed valuation of the property is \$8000, of which \$5500 is on the building and \$2500 on the land.

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As students the operators are taught to do their work intelligently as well as with mechanical precision. They are given practice in the actual operation of the switchboard, special apparatus being provided for that purpose, and are educated to meet the almost inconceivably varied situations likely to arise when

they become the composite young person known as "Central." They learn not by rote alone, but by observation and experience as well, their teachers taking the place of the public for the time being, and present, so far as they can, the public's various phases. Even the most skillful training cannot, of course, immediately make a beginner as efficient as an experienced hand. It does ensure uniformity of methods, however, and equips the novice to become an adept much sooner than she otherwise could. It makes her self-reliant, and enables her to deal understandingly with the emergencies constantly arising in the work of the exchange.

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The New England company takes great pride in its operating force. It believes that in no industry is there to be found a more efficient, earnest, faithful set of employees—faithful alike to the company and to the public to which the company is responsible. The work of the telephone operator has taken no mean place among the professions of women, and that it is a source of great satisfaction that the public's appreciation of "Centrals" character, and the greater consideration which follows better acquaintance and understanding, are more general and more apparent each year.

THEATRES

Keith's Theatre—On Wednesday January 8th, occurs the 25th anniversary of the commencement of Mr. B. F. Keith's career as a manager of theatrical enterprises in the city of Boston, for on January 8th, 1883, he threw open the doors of the first amusement resort with which he was connected as a proprietor. It was a modest beginning, for it was what would be called nowadays a "store show," where Clark's Hotel now stands on Washington Street. It seems to be particularly appropriate that one of the ways in which the anniversary will be celebrated, the arrangement of a special program of thoroughly representative features of the vaudeville of today, made possible only by the policies and ideas of Mr. Keith, is a way in which the public will be enabled to join, greatly to their own advantage, for they will have the opportunity of witnessing a truly remarkable performance. The headliners of the anniversary bill will be Clayton White and Marie Stuart, Walter C. Kelly, Bessie Wynn, the Romany Opera Company, the Heras Family, Bert Levy, Lasky's String Quintette, Caron and Herbert, and Cooper and Robinson—every act thoroughly representative of the highest type of the branch of vaudeville to which they belong. Clayton White and Marie Stuart are to present for the first time in Boston their new Hobart sketch, "Cherie," the best thing they have ever done. "The Virginia Judge," as Walter C. Kelly is known, stands alone as a teller of dialect stories. There is no prettier, daintier, more winsome, coquettish in vaudeville than Bessie Wynn, who will have an almost entirely new repertoire of songs. The Romany Opera Company is the great singing organization vaudeville has ever known. Its members render in the most artistic manner popular gems from the grand operas. The Heras Family rank with the best of the great acrobatic troupes that Europe has sent to us. Particularly novel is the act of Bert Levy, the well known caricaturist. Lasky's String Quintette is a thoroughly high class instrumental organization, while Caron and Herbert hold a foremost position as acrobatic comedians, and Cooper and Robinson are the cleverest team of "real coon" singers and dancers now on the stage. The Clarence Sisters, two chic songwriters from Australia; Dudley and Cheslyn, vocalists; the Rice Brothers, horizontal bar humorists; Ed Estus, a great equilibrist, and new pictures by the Kinetograph will round out a bill worthy the occasion.

"Grand Opera House"—"Shadowed by Three," a new detective play written by Lem B. Parker and under the direction

of W. F. Mann, will be presented for the first time in Boston next week at the Boston Grand Opera House. Few plays of recent years have made the success that it is claimed this play has met with. It is said to tell a story of tears and laughter, passion, power and love, beautifully told in a powerful plot and to be full of striking climaxes, startling sensations and bewildering surprises throughout. Matinees will be given as usual on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

Tremont Theatre—Of keen interest to theatre patrons is the change in policy at the Tremont which takes effect Monday, Jan. 6, when the playhouse abandons vaudeville and returns to former conditions, offering regular attractions. And what heightens interest in this change is the fact that it brings back Henry W. Savage's musical plays, which in seasons past were features at the Tremont, and indeed of the Boston theatrical year. Under the change of policy at the Tremont the first offering will be one of Mr. Savage's companies, "Tom Jones" will be the attraction. It is the first Savage offering in Boston this season. "Tom Jones" is a comic opera founded on the famous novel, "Tom Jones" and in New York it scored a tremendous success. It is old English, and its music, by Edward German, is of distinct charm. In fact it is seldom that the music of a comic opera attracts the attention that has been given to "Tom Jones." Furthermore the comedy is excellent. The whole fabric is a clever combination of comedy and melody, exceptional attractiveness while the stage pictures, representing English scenes of one hundred and fifty years ago, are of striking effectiveness. The engagement is limited to two weeks beginning Jan. 6, with matinees Wednesday and Saturdays.

Colonial Theatre—Klaw & Erlanger's great production of "The Round Up," which has held the stage at the Broadway Theatre in New York for many months, will open for a run at the Colonial Theatre in Boston next Monday evening, Jan. 6th. This production is of such magnitude that it cannot be presented on any other stage in New England, and therefore the engagement at the Colonial Theatre will afford New England people their only opportunity to see this remarkable drama. "The Round Up" is a powerful play, appealing with singular force to the romantic spirit inherent in everyone. The story is true to the heart and to nature, its characters are well drawn and cleverly contrasted and the entire performance teems with dash and spirit from start to finish. It is so real in its characters its Indians, cowboys, scouts and cavaliers, its bucking horses and its thrilling battle spectacle, that one is translated

to the locale of the scenes, and, for the time, becomes actually a participant in stirring vents in the great Southwest. The sense of witnessing stage mimicry is entirely lost in the auditor of "The Round Up." This is the secret of the really marvelous success of this play.

Orpheum Theatre—Another big bill of headliners has been provided for the Orpheum next week including such star attractions as Lily Lena, Karno's "Night in an English Music Hall," Adeline Dunlap in "The Operator," Will Dillon, author of "Every little bit added to what you got," and a host of others. "A Night in an English Music Hall" is one of the most laughable comedies ever introduced on this side of the water. "The Operator" is one of the strongest on act play ever written. It holds the interest from the start and has many exciting moments but the grand climax invariably brings tremendous applause. Will Dillon made one of the biggest successes in his career when he appeared at this house a few months ago and his returning engagement is the result of popular demand. Kate and Harry Jackson have a very funny comedy sketch, entitled "His Day Off." Others on this bill are the Three McCarte Sisters, clever musicians; the Kemps, a colored team; the Five Madcaps a gay company of young girls; Hill and Whittaker and the Kinetograph.

Notable preparations are being made for the annual banquet and jollification of the Dartmouth alumni of Boston and New England this year. The time is the evening of January 24 and the place the Hotel Somerset. It is the intention of the committee having the matter in charge to make this occasion eclipse all other dinners of the Hanoverians both in point of numbers and features of unusual interest.

The cohort of speakers promises to be the ablest and most entertaining these dinners have ever gathered together. Ex-Gov. Frank Black of New York will be heard, as well as Interstate Commerce Commissioner Charles A. Prouty; Joseph A. DeBoer, the famous life insurance expert of Vermont, and Trustee Mathewson of New York city. Prof. Lord and Prof. Reeves will represent the faculty and President Tucker will almost certainly look in upon the "boys," even if he does not make his usual inspiring address.

The college club will be on hand with new songs, and other features, to be announced later, will serve to make the banquet the most distinguished in the history of the association.

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Donations for December

Miss Sawin, dresses, shoes, rubbers, Xmas cards; Tennyson Chapter, rolls, meat; Mrs. Fredericks, hat, clothing, furs; Mr. W. B. Wolcott bill for 70; Mrs. H. M. Taylor, milk; Dr. Ross, elastic, ribbons; Miss Barry, cutlery; Mr. G. F. Williams, kettles, tinware; Ladies' Home Circle, \$300 for Xmas; Mrs. J. E. Parker, rubbers, flannels, trimmings; Mrs. Winer, bureau, scarf; Mrs. Barry, coat, waist, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Coppins, fifteen lbs. butter, eight tickets to Keith's Theatre and car fares; Miss Milliken, muff; Mrs. Jamison, sled; Mrs. J. T. Lodge, Xmas basket of fruit; Mrs. Ellison, hat; Mrs. William Capen, dresses, shoes; Mrs. Mary Sawtelle, papers, clothes, trinkets; Miss Margaret Cobb, a beautiful Xmas cake; Mr. James Paxton, croissants, bread, Xmas trimmings; Mrs. William Dewey, a crate of oranges; Miss M. R. Lord, Xmas books, hollyhocks, candy; Miss A. C. Wallworth, skirt; M. A. H. Wait, O'Connor, a large donation of hardware; Mrs. Sweetser, Newton Highlands, clothing, etc.; Church of Good Shepherd, Waban, twenty-five presents for the little ones; Chapin Club of the Universalist Church, \$300 and cloth; Sunshine Club, Xmas tree and the work of trimming it; Mildred and Lomax Clark, \$800 for Xmas; Mr. F. H. Tucker, Xmas dainties; Misses Allen school, Xmas dinner, turkey, vegetables, ice cream, and stationery; Mrs. Nath. T. Allen, oranges; Mrs. S. E. Howard, Xmas gifts; Mrs. Anna Whitting, a Xmas party and a silver quarter to each one; Mr. and Mrs. W. Wells, Newton Centre, toys, dolls, and many beautiful things; Miss Susan Whitling, shoes; Atwood's Market, turkey; Miss Jessie Fisher, shoes; Mrs. G. S. Harwood, dress goods, English plum pudding, figs, nuts, etc.; Mrs. A. B. Cobb, a beautiful gift to each member of the family; Mr. O. M. Fisher, a large Xmas tree; Immanuel Church, food, fruit, candy; Mrs. E. M. and Mrs. Fred Moore, \$300 for the children's Xmas; Mrs. Leavitt, bag of apples; Miss Louise Sherman, coat and candy; Universalist Church, cloth, games, books, clothing.

Rev. Alexander S. Twombly

In the recent death of our brother, the Rev. A. S. Twombly, D. D., the Newton Associated Charities has suffered the loss of a zealous friend and constant helper. For thirteen years Dr. Twombly was a member of our Board of Directors, four of which he served efficiently as President of the Board and five years as vice-President. During this long period, organized charitable administration in our city received from few, if any, the full measure of devotion which he willingly and cheerfully bestowed. Bringing to us a rich experience as President of the Associated Charities in

Charlestown, we found his suggestions as to methods of work and his mature judgment in matters coming to our consideration to be of unusual value. Those who have worked with him in this ministry of helpfulness can never forget the quick humor and the genial atmosphere which he ever brought to the meetings of our Directors. These admirable characteristics were vitally allied with a wholesome confidence in the final betterment of his fellow-men and with a careful fore-sight in publishing the message of good cheer. Dr. Twombly was intensely interested in the action of the Associated Charities when the City Government was memorialized a few years ago in respect to the Home for Aged people, provision for which was made in the will of Mr. Joseph Stone. And in the search which the Society was requested to make for a suitable location, which resulted in the purchase of the Petree estate in Newton Upper Falls, he took a very active part.

In view of his most valued service to our work, we, the Directors of the Newton Associated Charities, desire in this way to express our affection and love for Dr. Twombly; to make record of his sacrificial aid in the good that we have tried to do; and to extend to Mrs. Twombly and all his beloved family our deepest sympathy in the loss which they now suffer.

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Charles S. Ensign, President.
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Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of James E. Cabill late of Newton in said County.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for probate, by James A. Cabill who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor thereof named.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the sixteenth day of January, A. D. 1908, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic, a newspaper published in Newton the last publication to be one day at least, before said Court, and by mailing post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, CHARLES J. McINTIRE, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this sixteenth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and seven.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Elizabeth Page late of Newton in said County deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for probate, by Carolyn E. Page who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix thereof named.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-first day of January, A. D. 1908, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic, a newspaper published in Newton the last publication to be one day at least, before said Court, and by mailing post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, fourteen days at least before said Court.

Witness, CHARLES J. McINTIRE, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this first day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and eight.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

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LIBRARY OF CONGRESS, TO WIT:
Be it remembered, That on the twenty-seventh day of November, 1907, John S. P. Alcott of Newton, Mass., hath deposited in this office the title of a BOOK, the title of which is in the following words, to wit: Jack and Jill. A Village story. By Louisa M. Alcott. With Illustrations.

Right: Little, Brown, and Company.
In witness whereof, I, the said Librarian of Congress, have hereunto set my hand and the seal of the Library of Congress, at Washington, D. C., this 28th day of December, 1907.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Ellen J. E. Thorpe late of Newton in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament and a codicil of said deceased have been presented to said Court, for probate, by Walter H. Thorpe who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor thereof named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the seventh day of January, A. D. 1908, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic, a newspaper published in Newton the last publication to be one day at least, before said Court, and by mailing post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, CHARLES J. McINTIRE, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this sixteenth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and seven.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of James Murray late of Newton in said County.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for probate, by John W. Murray who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor thereof named.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the eighth day of January, A. D. 1908, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic, a newspaper published in Newton the last publication to be one day at least, before said Court, and by mailing post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

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W. E. ROGERS, Register.

Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Foster A. Hall, to the Newton Savings Bank, dated June 22nd, 1905, and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, Book 3170, Page 543, for breach of the condition therein contained and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at public auction upon the premises, on Monday the thirteenth day of January, A. D. 1908, at twenty minutes after three o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, namely:—

A certain lot of land situated in that part of Newton, in the County of Middlesex, and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, called Auburndale, bounded:—

Beginning on Auburn Street at land now or late of Davis, and thence running Southwesterly by said Auburn Street by a curve with a radius of 1749.24 feet, Fifty and 9-100 (50.90) feet; thence Northwesterly by a line parallel with and fifty feet distant from the Western line of said Auburn Street, to the Western line of said Auburn Street, now or late of Davis, by land of Laura T. Gordon about One hundred ninety-two (192) feet to land now or late of the City of Newton, thence running Southwesterly by the line of the City of Newton about Sixty-three and 80-100 (63.80) feet to a stake at said land of Davis, thence running Southwesterly by said Davis land One hundred forty-eight and 88-100 (148.88) feet to the point of beginning.

Containing about 8500 square feet.

Being the same premises conveyed to said Foster A. Hall by deed of Laura T. Gordon, et al., duly recorded.

Said premises will be sold subject to any unpaid taxes and assessments.

\$200 at time and place of sale.

NEWTON SAVINGS BANK, Mortgagee.

By Adolphus J. Blanchard, Treasurer.

Frank A. Mason, Atty., 31 Milk Street, Boston.

Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Albert L. Gordon and Laura T. Gordon, in her own right, to the Newton Savings Bank, dated October 22nd, 1901, and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, Book 287, Page 375, for breach of the condition therein contained and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at public auction upon the premises, on Monday, the thirteenth day of January, A. D. 1908, at forty-five minutes after three o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, except such portions thereof as have been heretofore released from the operation of said mortgage by partial releases duly recorded. The first portion therein described was released to said Laura T. Gordon by partial release dated Dec. 12, 1905, and duly recorded.

A part of the second parcel containing about 8500 square feet was released to said Laura T. Gordon by partial release dated June 21, 1905, and duly recorded in Book 3170, Page 543. The parcel remaining covered by said mortgage and to be sold as aforesaid is bounded as follows:—

A certain parcel of land situated in that part of Newton in the County of Middlesex, and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, called Auburndale, bounded, Beginning at the Western corner of the premises on the North easterly side of Woodbine Street at land now or late of Etra J. Ayers, formerly included in said mortgage and duly released as aforesaid by instrument dated Dec. 12, 1905, and running Northwesterly by said land now or late of Ayers in a line parallel with and One hundred feet distant from said land now or late of Ayers, thence running and running Southwesterly by Woodbine Street One hundred and sixty (160) feet to the point of beginning. Said premises will be sold subject to a prior mortgage of \$3000 held by the said Newton Savings Bank, dated November 30th, 1898, duly recorded. Said premises will be sold subject also to any unpaid taxes and assessments.

\$200 at time and place of sale.

NEWTON SAVINGS BANK, Mortgagee.

By Adolphus J. Blanchard, Treasurer.

Boston, Dec. 15th, 1907.

Frank A. Mason, Atty., 31 Milk Street, Boston.

Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate

Pursuant to the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Julius S. Hartt and Jennie A. Hartt to the Willing Savings Bank, dated February 17th, 1906, and recorded in Mid. So. Dist. Deeds, Book 3147 page 532, will be sold at public auction on the premises described in said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same on Tuesday Jan. 21st 1908 at three o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the real estate described in said deed. A certain parcel of land with all the buildings thereon including all fixtures of whatever kind and nature situated in Newton Mass and shown as lot No. 2 on a plan drawn by E. S. Smilie, surveyor, dated June 30, 1892, and recorded in said registry at the end of book 1908 said lot being bounded as follows:—

Beginning at the corner of the premises on the North easterly side of Pembroke street seventy five feet; thence Northwesterly by the lot No. 1 on said plan, being land now or late of Levi P. Bowers one hundred forty three and 60-100 feet; thence Northwesterly by land formerly owned by Catherine Ricker sixty feet and Southwesterly by the lot No. 3 on said plan one hundred and sixty nine and 17-100 feet; containing about 10,353 sq. feet. Said premises will be sold subject to any existing restrictions and unpaid taxes, and any Terms made known at the time and place of sale.

WILLEY SAVINGS BANK, Mortgagee.

Boston, Dec. 24, 1907.

For further information apply to Tirrell, Adams and Allen, Solicitors, 42 Court St., Boston.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Elizabeth Parker late of Newton in said County, deceased, intestate.

WHEREAS a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Fannie Barry Parker of Newton, in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on her bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the fifteenth day of January, A. D. 1908, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic, a newspaper published in Newton, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, CHARLES J. McINTIRE, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-third day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and seven.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that the subscribers have been duly appointed executors of the will of George E. Alden late of Newton in the County of Middlesex, deceased, testate, and have taken upon themselves that trust by giving bonds, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are hereby required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to:

ELIZABETH A. ALDEN, } Executors.
JOHN E. ALDEN, }
Address, Newton, Mass.,
December 13, 1907.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that the subscriber has been duly appointed executor of the will of Lydia E. Gray late of Newton in the County of Middlesex, deceased, testate, and has taken upon herself that trust by giving bonds, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are hereby required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to:

MARY G. McALLISTER, Executrix.
Address, 30 Maple Street, Auburndale, Mass.
December 20, 1907.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that the subscriber has been duly appointed executor of the will of Margaret McQuerry, late of Newton in the County of Middlesex, deceased, testate, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bonds, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are hereby required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to:

JAMES McGOUGH, Adm.
Address, 833 Washington Street, Newtonville, Mass.
December 17, 1907.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Lewis A. Gammons late of Newton in the County of Middlesex, deceased, intestate.

WHEREAS a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Henry A. Inman of Newton in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the thirteenth day of January, A. D. 1908, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

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W. E. ROGERS, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Newton Centre.

—Mrs. John A. Anderson is reported ill this week at her home on Centre street.

—Mrs. M. C. Edmonds of Lake avenue is recovering from a severe attack of grip.

—Mills undertaking rooms, 817-819 Washington street, Newtonville. Tel. Newton N. 112-3.

—Mr. J. B. Sandborne and family, formerly of Commonwealth avenue, are now residing in Beverly.

—Mr. E. Ray Speare has been elected a director of the recently organized Commercial Club of Boston.

—Mr. Richard M. Saltonstall and family of Hammond street have moved to their winter residence on Bay State road.

—Mrs. E. M. Noyes entertained the Sunshine Society at her home on Warren street last Tuesday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock.

—Mr. and Mrs. Clarence W. Stetson announce the engagement of their daughter Miss Ruth Marion Stetson to Wendell R. K. Mick.

—Mr. E. S. Harrington and family of Warren street are located at Greensboro, N. C., where Mr. Harrington has business interests.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Donagh Maginnis will be at home to their friends after January 1st at 96 Harvard street, Brookline.

—The Newton Centre Trust Company has changed its banking hours, making them from 8 a. m. to 2 p. m. and on Saturdays from 8 to 12.

—Miss Harriet Giles, who has been confined to her home on Parker street the result of an operation on her throat, is improving in health.

—Miss Ida A. Merrill of Langley road has resumed her work as a teacher at the Newton high school after an extended sojourn in Europe.

—Mr. Joseph W. Work of Montvale Crescent has been reelected treasurer of Alcegon temple Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

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—The Tower class will begin regular sessions next Sunday at the First church and will be conducted by Hon. J. M. W. Hall. Mr. F. M. Forbush is in charge of the membership committee.

—Rev. Harry T. Dewey D. D. of the Plymouth church, Minneapolis, Minn., formerly of the Church of the Pilgrims, Brooklyn, New York, will preach at the Harvard church at Brookline on Sunday.

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—The vesper service at the First church in Newton, Newton Centre, last Sunday afternoon proved a pleasing change from the accustomed hour in the evening. The church was well filled and a pleasing as well as worshipful service was given. The regular quartet, Walter E. Young organist and director, assisted by a large chorus of professional singers gave selections from Handel's "Messiah" the solo parts being taken by the members of the quartet. The large auditorium is a perfect setting for a worshipful musical service, and the pastor, Mr. Noyes, preached an appropriate sermon. The whole service occupied only one hour and a quarter.

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Newton Centre.

—Mrs. Edw. P. Young of Glenwood avenue is recovering from the gripe.

—The week of prayer is to be observed next week with Union services on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings at the various churches.

—Mr. Sewall A. Black died last Saturday at the age of 76 after a month's illness with heart disease at his home, 156 Hammond street, Chestnut Hill. Mr. Black was born in Frankford, Me., but for many years had been a farmer in the Chestnut Hill section of this city.

—Mrs. Mary Ann Monroe, died last Friday, of old age at the home of her son, Frank Monroe, 92 Dedham street, Newton Highlands. Mrs. Monroe was the widow of James Monroe of this city and was 91 years of age. She was a native of Plymouth, N. H., having been a daughter of Murray Bradley of that place. The interment was at the Centre street cemetery.

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Insane Servant

The family of Junius W. Hill was driven out of the dwelling at 247 Bellevue street, Mt. Ida, last Friday evening by Miss Annie Mahoney, a servant, who the police say became violently insane. It required the services of a detail of sturdy policemen to capture and hold the young woman in order to keep her from doing herself and others serious injury. Late in the afternoon cries and screams from the kitchen alarmed the household, consisting at that time of the housekeeper and Mr. Hill's sister, and who were afraid to venture into that part of the house until the man came to care for the furnace. As he came up stairs from the cellar the servant rushed at him pushed him down stairs, tried to choke him, and eventually pushed him out of the house and locked the door. She then turned on the housekeeper, threatened her with a large crucifix and pushed her out of doors. Mr. Hill's sister, who is ill, was then attacked, and struck several times on the head with the crucifix and also turned out of doors. Neighbors telephoned for a physician and the police, who, after a little strategy managed to obtain entrance to the dwelling.

Patrolmen Conroy, Davis and Dow took the servant from the house after a hard tussle, and she was conveyed to police headquarters at West Newton. When the station house was reached the young woman became more violent, and it required the added services of Lieut. Robert S. Harrison and patrolman Neagle to hold the woman. She was finally subdued by strapping her hands and feet. She was then taken from the big guard room into the quarters for women prisoners on the third floor. It was deemed advisable not to place her in the padded cell, for it was feared that ever here she might do herself harm. As a last resort to keep her quiet she was strapped securely to a bed and made as comfortable as possible, and City Physician Utley called.

Little is known here of the Mahoney woman. She came to work as a servant in the family of Mr. Hill on Oct. 26. She worked efficiently for a number of weeks, it is stated, until about two weeks ago, when members of the family became somewhat aroused at her peculiar actions.

Upper Falls.

—The Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. church are grateful to all who contributed to the success of the recent Bazaar.

—At the Baptist church Sunday morning the pastor's theme will be "The Bible—The People's Book," and in the evening "The Normal Life."

—The Ladies Aid Society met with Mrs. Tambo of Linden street, Thursday afternoon to perfect arrangements for a turkey supper to be held later in the month.

—The ladies of the Pierian Club gave an elaborate luncheon at the residence of Mrs. L. P. Everett on High street New Year's Day. Covers were laid for sixteen and the Christmas red and green, combined with white, the lights of many candles and the color of splendid flowers made a very beautiful scene.

—The Executive Committee of the Improvement Society has arranged for a social meeting in the Wade School building, Jan. 6 at 8 P. M., another social on Feb. 6th and the annual meeting on March 11th. Committees are in charge of these events and special committees have been appointed to arrange for an entertainment during February and a vaudeville show in April.

—Mrs. Lewis P. Everett of High street gave a very pretty party Dec. 30th in honor of her daughter Madeline's tenth birthday. There were about forty present. Games and a short musical entertainment was carried out, after which they marched to the dining room where dainty refreshments were served. The color scheme was pink and white, pink ribbons from a bunch of holley on the chandelier to the four corners of the table, wavy bouquets of lovely pinks, with their fragrance, and with the birthday cake with ten lighted candles all reflecting in the pond, in the centre of the table made a very charming sight. Miss Grace Sawyer dipped punch and Miss Phillis Mills, and Miss May Tambo, served refreshments. Miss Madeline received many beautiful presents, among them a ten dollar gold piece from her father. After wishing her many happy returns of her birthday, they bade her an affectionate good night, wishing her "A Happy New Year."

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Silver Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Collins of 223 Church street, Newton, were given a surprise party last Wednesday evening in honor of the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage. The evening was pleasantly passed with games, music and refreshments and guests were present from Newton, Watertown, Belmont and Somerville. Mr. Collins and Miss Lealia Goodwin were married at Watertown January 1, 1883 by the Rev. E. A. Capen of the Baptist church and have resided in that town until a short time ago when they came to this city.

Police Paragraphs

The Newton police benefit association and the Newton branch of the Massachusetts police benefit association had their annual meeting Wednesday forenoon in police headquarters at West Newton. Reports showed that both organizations are in flourishing conditions.

The Newton police benefit association elected these officers: Joshua H. Seaver, president; Richard J. Goode, secretary; John J. Davis treasurer; James B. Dugan, John McNeil, Edward Desmond and Charles H. Tainter directors.

The Newton branch of the Massachusetts police benefit association elected: Richard B. Conroy, president; Henry W. Mariner vice president; John H. Sloughness secretary and Arthur S. Kimball treasurer.

Miss Frances Fitzgerald, formerly stenographer at police headquarters and now employed in the office of Street Commissioner Ross, was called to police headquarters Wednesday and presented an alligator leather pocketbook containing a sum in gold. The presentation was made in behalf of the department members by Capt. John Ryan. Although greatly surprised Miss Fitzgerald warmly thanked the officers.

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Waban.

—Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Angier of Pine Ridge road went Monday to Philadelphia for a week's stay.

—Mrs. Harry Burgess of Pine Ridge road was dangerously ill with pneumonia last week is now improving.

—Mr. Wm. M. Strong and family have this week moved into their recently completed residence on Windsor road.

—The Afternoon Luncheon Whist club was entertained at the home of Mrs. L. B. Folsom on Plainfield street on Thursday.

—Professor F. W. Rane's mother, Madame Rane, returned to her home in Michigan with her daughter last Saturday.

—Mills undertaking rooms, 817-819 Washington street, Newtonville. Tel. 112-3. Leave calls at Rhodes' Drug store. Tel. Newton S. 237-3.

—Mildred, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Cook of Beacon street, entertained her little friends at a charming children's party on Tuesday afternoon.

—Among the guests at the dinner to Secretary Taft on Monday night were Mr. Wm. M. Buffum of Beacon street and Mr. Clinton M. Hill of Windsor road.

—Mr. and Mrs. Archie C. Burnett and children of Waban avenue arrived home last week from Waterloo, N. Y., where they stopped for a few weeks on their return from California.

—Miss Kathrina Kimball of Woodward street gave a most enjoyable afternoon bridge party on Monday in honor of Miss Lula Bartlett of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., who has been her guest for several days.

—Readers of the GRAPHIC can save money on subscriptions to the standard papers and magazines, by communicating with this office. We should be pleased to accommodate our patrons with the lowest prices.

—Mrs. G. K. Heald of Pine Ridge road was the hostess at the meeting of the Waban Women's Club on Monday afternoon. The Rev. Arthur H. Brown of Newton Centre delivered a delightful lecture on Browning's "Pippa Passes."

—The Rev. and Mrs. James Clement Sharp held a New Year's reception at their residence on Neholdeen road Wednesday evening at which a large number of the society of the parish paid their respects to the host and hostess. A collation was served.

—The Waban free delivery route divided into two sections with different carriers some months ago, was made one again on the first of the year and Mr. Cornelius Melhigan, the popular postal carrier given the whole route to be carried in a wagon.

Newton Hospital

The regular quarterly meeting of the board of trustees of the Hospital was held at the Hospital on Friday, December 27th, 1907 at 4:10 P. M.

The members present were Mrs. Ames, Mrs. Bellows, Mrs. Carter and Miss Lovett, Messrs. Bray, Weed, Pulsifer, Tyler, Butfield, Early, Travelli, Morton, Farley, Kelsey, Pratt, Carter, Drs. May and Hunt.

The usual reports from the treasurer and the finance and executive committees and the Training School were read. It appeared that the receipts from the collection on Hospital Sunday were somewhat less than last year.

The treasurer reported the receipt of a gift of \$5000 from Mrs. Harriet A. Eager, widow of the late George R. Eager, for the purpose of establishing a free bed.

About 100 patients per month have been accommodated at the Hospital and the contagious wards have been fairly well occupied during the past three months.

At the suggestion of Mr. Mellen Bray, the donor of the new maternity ward, it was voted to call the building the "Founders' Memorial." Plans were dis-

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cussed for furnishing this new ward and for building the necessary corridors and heating connections with the other buildings of the Hospital.

The Hospital Association have undertaken the raising of the necessary funds to furnish the new building and has made good progress towards this end. The meeting discussed means for raising the money necessary for the other expenses attendant on putting the new building in commission, amounting in all to about \$7500.

As the next meeting of the Hospital will be the annual meeting, a committee was appointed to nominate officers for the ensuing year and some suggestions were made as to amending the by-laws.

Brave Rescue

The Allston Golf Club was the scene of a cool-headed rescue by one of the young women of Newton, on the day after Christmas. Many young skaters were enjoying the first ice of the season, when a cry for help was heard and a small girl of six or seven years, breaking through the thin surface, disappeared into the black water. For a moment, all was confusion; then Miss Hazel Smith of Newton, forgetful of all but the yellow head, bobbing up and down, leaped into the icy water after the child. Although numbed by the cold, she managed to reach the shore with the little one, where they were met by many friends, who wrapped them warmly in coats and furs. Miss Smith is modest and declines to say anything concerning the accident, which would undoubtedly have been disastrous but for her self possession and quick action.

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Important Notice

Change of Schedule on the Newton Highlands-Lake Street Line. In Effect January 6th, '08.

Cars leave Newton Highlands for Lake Street.

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—Mrs. Nathan P. Cutler of Montrose street is recovering from an attack of grip.

—Mr. Prentiss, who has been the guest of friends here, has returned to his home in Texas.

—Mrs. A. A. Roff is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Elliott of Maple street.

—Mr. Tony Lazzaro, the popular fruit dealer in the post office block, has gone to Italy to spend the winter with relatives.

—A parish reception will be held Friday evening at Grace church. An entertainment will be given by the Dorothy Dix children.

—Mr. and Mrs. Andrew B. Cobb and the Misses Cobb of Centre street are guests at the Hotel Somerset, Boston, for a few weeks.

—Rev. W. E. Boggs of South India will be the speaker at the Monthly Missionary meeting to be held this evening at the Immanuel Baptist church.

—Miss Florence Sampson, who has been visiting her parents on St. James street has returned to Winsted, Conn., where she is a teacher in the schools.

—Mr. Charles A. Johnson, who has recently resigned as superintendent of the Plummer farm school in Salem, will make his future home in Newton.

—Fred Burns and his brother Carl Burns who have been visiting their parents on Jewett street, have returned to Mt. St. Bernard College, Sorel, Quebec.

—A number of members of the Copley Society from here participated in the "Twelfth Night Revels", held in Copley Hall, Boston, last Monday evening.

—The Misses Schaefer entertained a number of their young friends last Friday at their home on Beecher street previous to their return to school in New York state.

—Mr. Leverett Bentley of Tremont street participated in the entertainment part of the program given at the annual dinner of the Newspaper Club held in Boston last Friday evening.

—Mrs. Marie A. Moore will give the next of her travel talks on Tuesday morning at the apartments of Miss Wheeler, the Evans, taking as her subject "Picturesque Holland."

—Prof. and Mrs. William G. Seaman, who have been visiting Mrs. Seaman's father, Rev. Dr. Charles F. Rice of Newtonville avenue, have returned to De Pauw University, Greencastle, Ind.

—Miss Miriam Drury entertained the Eliot Guild at her home on Fairview street last Tuesday afternoon. "The Slaves" was the topic considered under the leadership of Miss Olive Dunne.

—At the annual meeting of the Gentlemen's Driving Club of Boston held at Young's Hotel Monday morning Mr. Charles Whittemore of Summit street was elected a member of the board of directors.

—The prayer meeting of the Young People's Society at the Immanuel Baptist church next Sunday evening will be in charge of Miss George E. Dupee. The topic will be "Encouragement for the Tempted."

—Miss Thirza Gay of Billings park returned Wednesday to Abbott Academy for the winter term. Her brother Mr. Nelson Gay and Mr. George Lord of Claremont street are back at the Concord school.

—A number of young ladies from here, who are graduates of Vassar College, attended the banquet of the Boston branch of the Vassar Alumnae which was held at the Hotel Vendome, last Saturday afternoon.

—The young people of the parish of Grace church will hold a social meeting in the parish house next Friday evening. A supper will be served at 6.30 followed by the practice of the hymns to be sung during the month.

—Fred M. Crouse a well known baker was arraigned in the police court Monday morning on a charge of carrying a loaded revolver without a permit and he was fined \$20. He was placed under \$200 bonds to keep the peace.

—Among the Dartmouth students who have resumed their studies for the winter term are: Robert J. Holmes, Max L. Holmes, Leland Powers, William I. Fearing, Warren C. Agry, Gaston J. Scherer, Thomas C. Plant and William F. Plant, Jr.

—Fire broke out from on unknown cause at 5.30 Monday morning in the store at 413 Center street, owned by Albert Brackett estate and occupied by the Newton tailoring company. The blaze started in the middle of the floor and burned down through the boards. An alarm was sent in from box 113. The damage was estimated at \$100. The occupants of the Evans were greatly alarmed, and many hurriedly left the building, thinking it was on fire.

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—Mr. E. W. Paine and family are settled in the Farrington house they recently purchased on Hovey street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Edward Everett Fork-nall, who were married recently, are at home to their friends at 67 Morse street.

—Mrs. E. J. Locke and the Misses Stone of Tremont street have moved to the Johnson house on Waverley avenue.

—Mr. J. H. Hustis and family, who have been guests at the Evans, have moved into the Galland house on Eldredge street.

—Miss Laura B. McLean of St. James street has resumed her duties as director of art at the Normal school, Plymouth, N. H.

—The lectures on the Growth of Christianity by Prof. H. K. Rowe before the Business Men's class at Eliot church will be continued next Sunday. The topic will be "How the Church of Rome became the Greatest Power of the Middle Ages."

—At the first wedding at home of Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Bradford Church held at 30 Bennington street last Thursday afternoon and evening Mrs. Church was assisted in receiving by Mrs. Thomas LeBaron Church. The pouters were Miss Helen A. Stuart and Miss Elizabeth Forbes.

—At a memorial service for Congregational ministers held in Pilgrim hall, Boston, Monday morning, Rev. D. M. James told of the consecrated life of Rev. Franklin S. Hatch and Rev. Dr. Wolcott Calkins recalled in affectionate praise the life of Rev. Alexander Twombly.

—At the family residence on Park street last Saturday afternoon at 1.30 o'clock occurred the funeral of Mrs. Martha P. Haley, an old resident who died on Thursday. Rev. H. Grant Person pastor of Eliot church officiated and many relatives and friends were present. There were a number of beautiful floral tributes. The burial was in Mt. Hope Cemetery.

—At the Vesper service at the Channing church next Sunday at 4 o'clock the Channing quartet assisted by Leon Van Vliet, Cellist will give the following musical program: Prelude, Song "To the Evening Star" Wagner, Cello: "Ho! every one that thirsteth, Martin. From thy love as a Father, Gounod: Sunset and Evening Star, Parry. Contralto solo, Miss Stanaway, Abide with me, Vammah, Cello obligato. Cello solo Andante, Goltermann.

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Newton.

—Miss M. A. Moody is reported ill at her home on Jewett street.

—Mr. J. W. Murray and family of Boston are moving into the Keene house, 389 Washington street.

—Captain George Thompson of Newtonville avenue continues to improve from the serious injury to his foot.

—Mrs. William H. Leach Jr has returned to Bridgeport, Conn., after a visit to her parents on Peabody street.

—Mrs. Benjamin I. Leeds of Bennington street has gone to California for the remainder of the winter season.

—Mr. Frank W. Stearns of Park street has been elected a director of the American Trust Company of Boston.

—Prof. Krumpeln of Jamaica Plain has rented the Pike house on Boyd street formerly occupied by Mr. Edwin Reynolds.

—Miss Gretchen Harwood of Waverley avenue and her friend Miss Page have returned to their school in Farmington, Conn.

—The house committee of Channing church have secured the services of Rev. Louis C. Cornish of Hingham to deliver an illustrated lecture on "The Canadian Rockies" at the church, Monday evening, Jan. 20th at 7.45.

—The January meeting of the Unitarian club will be at the Channing church parlors next Thursday evening. Supper will be served at 6.30 and at 8 o'clock the public is invited to hear "The Story of German Music" with piano illustrations by Prof. Louis C. Elson.

—The various union meetings were held this week in absence of the week of prayer and were in charge of the pastors. The meeting Tuesday evening was at the Methodist church. Wednesday evening the Immanuel Baptist church and Thursday evening Eliot church.

—At a meeting of candidates for the Harvard track team held in the assembly room of the Harvard Union last Monday evening Mr. William F. Garcelon who is one of the coaches was among the speakers. Mr. Edward K. Merrill '10 will be one of the prominent track men.

—An electric light pole located at the corner of Waverley avenue and Vernon street fell Wednesday afternoon owing to the rotten condition at its base. Quite a display of fireworks came from the live wires and pedestrians kept at a safe distance. Travel was impeded for a time but finally the obstruction was removed.

—Mr. Everett E. Truette entertained the members of the New England Chapter of the American Guild of Organists at his home in Brookline last evening. Mr. Henry T. Wade, organist at Channing church played Prelude D. Minor, Mendelssohn. Adagio (Sixth Symphony) Widor, and Sonata "94th Psalm" Reubke. Mr. Albert W. Snow, assistant organist Church of the Advent played First Symphony, Widor. Mr. Truette has a splendid music room fitted with a very fine three manual Hutchins organ.

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After twenty-five years of activity, such as few men have had, Mr. Keith is endeavoring to relinquish the reins of management to others. Mr. E. Albee, who has been general manager of his enterprise since the beginning, and Mr. A. Paul Keith, assistant general manager, taking over the great bulk of the work, although Mr. Keith himself is still in close touch with his varied interests, particularly his theatres in Boston and Philadelphia, pronounced by the late Sir Henry Irving to be the most beautiful theatres in the entire world.

Mr. Keith is a native of New Hampshire, but at the age of seven began life for himself on a farm in western Massachusetts, where he first showed that independence and self-reliance which ever since distinguished him. He was 18 years of age, however, before he became interested in the show business, and he

theatre in Boston, he also became interested in Providence, R. I., where he obtained possession of a building known as the Providence Museum, made radical changes and on March 21, 1887, opened it as the Gaiety Museum, with vaudeville and light opera. Here as in Boston, his patrons were largely women and children, and it was not long before he secured control of the finest theatre in Providence. This was remodelled and on Sept. 10, 1888, was opened as Keith's Opera House, playing the best legitimate attractions. Later it became more profitable with vaudeville and several years ago Mr. Keith presented it to his general manager, Mr. E. F. Albee, in recognition of his services.

Philadelphia next attracted Mr. Keith's attention and he purchased a large building on North 8th street, which was reconstructed at an expense of \$1,800. This theatre was soon doing capacity business. Mr. Keith was busy with the plans of his new theatre in Boston in the spring of 1893, when he received a message from Mr. Albee, in New York to the effect that the historic Union Square theatre was in the market, coupled with the information that if Mr. Keith wanted it, he had twenty minutes in which to make a decision. In much less than that time, Mr. Keith's "Yes" was on the wire. Over \$60,000 was expended in bringing this theatre up to the Keith standard in decoration, and on Sept. 18, 1893, it was opened as a continuous house, instantly becoming one of the most profitable in the metropolis.

Meanwhile stories of the expenditures being made on the new Boston house were the subject of comment everywhere, and when it was finally opened to the public, on March 26, 1894, and special trains brought men in all walks of life from all points, as guests of Mr. Keith, the wildest flights of imagination was surpassed. B. F. Keith's new theatre became one of the show places of Boston, in the same class with the Boston Public Library, Trinity Church, the State House, Old South and North Churches.

In Philadelphia, Mr. Keith was negotiating his Boston experience with the Bijou, and he determined to have a million dollar theatre in the Quaker City, and in the fall of 1902, he opened the beautiful theatre which has become as much a part of Philadelphia, as Keith's in Boston is of the Hub.

And in the conduct of these theatres Mr. Keith has always shown that orig-

work in this great fight was recognized in such a manner as has fallen to few men.

High School Notes

Sixty men came out in the first track practice Monday afternoon in the drill hall. Robert Mahoney will captain the team this season, while the coach will be Frederick Thompson.

While there are few old men out for the track team this season, most of them having been graduated last June, there are indications that the team will be a strong one. There is plenty of promising material among the younger students. Principal among the former stars who will comprise the team this season will be Mandell, Oyster and the Mahoney twins.

The school will compete in only one meet outside of the school meet. This will be the triangular meet between Newton, Brookline and Cambridge Latin, which will take place in April. For several years Newton has carried off the honors in the meet.

William H. Baker

William H. Baker, who was prominent in the democratic party a few years ago, died at 64 Rutland street, Boston, Saturday morning after a long illness. He had been sick for some time suffering from blood poisoning, and death was due to a general collapse.

Mr. Baker, who was conspicuous in his party when William Jennings Bryan was nominated for the presidency, was born in Norridgewock, Me., 42 years ago. He was educated in the famous Eaton school in Norridgewock and afterward studied law in Boston university. He was admitted to the Suffolk county bar in 1887 and had practised law in this city since that time. He conducted a number of important cases, chief among which was a remarkable fight to abolish the police board in 1902.

He was the candidate of the democratic party in a number of contests. He ran for congress in the 11th district against Hon. Charles F. Sprague in 1899 and against Hon. Samuel L. Powers in 1900. He was the citizens' candidate for mayor of Newton in 1899 and was defeated by Hon. Edward B. Wilson by only 142 votes and also against Hon. John W. Weeks in 1901.

Mr. Weeks' Plan

Representative John W. Weeks of Massachusetts will urge upon the committee on banking and currency, of which he is a member, the incorporation in its forthcoming currency bill of a plan for an elaboration of the clearing house system. According to this plan, the country would be divided into clearing house districts of which New England, for example, would constitute one.

Each district would be governed by a local committee of leading bankers, who would pass with authority upon the applications of individual banks for permission to issue additional notes in time of emergency.

To illustrate the idea by a concrete case, suppose a national bank in Portland, Me., should desire to issue \$150,000 in notes to aid its customers in time of stress. If its standing and record were found satisfactory by the committee, the bank would be required to deposit with the district committee \$200,000 of its best collateral, upon which it would be permitted to issue 75 per cent of notes, after depositing an amount equal to 5 per cent of the issue, in government bonds or cash, as part of a guarantee fund.

A heavy tax of 7 per cent or more would be imposed upon the new issue, which would cease, however, upon the bank depositing legal securities in place of the collateral already put up.

It is estimated that a guarantee fund established under these conditions would grow until in time a rebate of a large percentage of the fund would be made to the banks.

Provision would of course be made for an initial guarantee fund, so that the emergency currency thus issued would have back of it at all times the guarantee of all the banks in the district, as in the case of clearing house certificates at present.

As the issue of each bank would be primarily for local uses, the notes would be more easily remain within local limits and be returned quickly for retirement. It would be unlikely that more than a small percentage of them would circulate outside the clearing house district, while all would remain in this country.

High School Notes

The following men have been awarded their "N's" for football, Barrows, Adams, Paul Delano, Carpenter, Slocum, Hill, Van Tassel, Whittlesey, Marshall, Gallagher, Donahue, O'Neil, Allen, Walling, Chandler and Wells, the manager.

Marshall Cox '07 is secretary of the Harvard freshmen debating society.

Warren Agry is manager of the freshman hockey team at Dartmouth.

Wesley E. Rich has been awarded the Ayres Prize at Wesleyan University.

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The beginning was made Jan. 8, 1883, in a building on Washington street, Boston, covered by the present site of the Adams House, or more strictly speaking in a room in that building, not more than 35 feet long and 15 feet high, tapering to a width of about 6 feet in the rear. Mr. Keith had but one attraction, a pound and a half midget, called Baby Alice, but his museum was a model of cleanliness, refinement and good taste. Mr. Keith prospered and after three months an upstairs room was secured, in which he placed 123 chairs and built a stage 2 1/2 feet high. Here the "variety turns" were introduced, but "turns" from which all the objectionable features to the variety theatres of that day were eliminated. It was all new to the class of patrons sought by Mr. Keith. His theatre was filled with ladies and children. He added more space and could seat 500 people. Then, in 1886, "the continuous performance" evolved itself in Mr. Keith's fertile brain, and on July 6, without any previous announcement, he gave it a trial. It was an instantaneous success, and soon became an important feature in theatricals all over America. Mr. Keith's theatre was called the "Gaiety", and it was not long after the introduction of the "continuous" that it was taxed to the utmost. Next door was the Bijou Theatre, at that time in its decorative features the most beautiful theatre in Boston. Mr. Keith secured a lease and then introduced continuous performance with two opera companies playing alternately with vaudeville acts between, all of which had been successful in the Gaiety. These performances given at popular prices, were said to be equal to those given in the best theatres. However that may be, the Bijou played to capacity nearly all the time, and Mr. Keith began to look around him.

While he was quietly planning a new

inequality and daring which have won the admiration of all classes. Mr. Keith issued a sweeping order that hats of any description should not be worn in his theatre. Managers everywhere predicted that he would never be able to enforce the rule, but he won the people to his way of thinking, the board of aldermen passed an ordinance sustaining him, and now, not only at Keith's, but in every theatre in Boston, "hats off" is the rule. He was the first to establish at considerable expense, a well organized fire department in connection with his theatre, securing for the purpose the services of Capt. C. C. Willett, of Engine 26, of Boston, to undertake the work. These departments with signal systems, etc., are conducted in the same manner, but on a smaller scale of course, as that of the City of Boston.

Mr. Keith did not confine his attention exclusively to American cities, for in 1900, he purchased the Princess theatre in Oxford street, London. Soon after the opening of the new Boston house, he spent almost nineteen months in European travel, and returned with many new ideas, some of which he still hopes to see worked out. The rapid growth of vaudeville, however, has forced him to activities in other directions—the opening of vaudeville theatres in Cleveland, O., Columbus, O., Manchester, N. H., Portland, Me., and a number of other cities, in most of which he has large real estate holdings. Last year with F. F. Proctor he became interested in the Keith and Proctor circuit, comprising seven theatres in New York and Jersey City.

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—Hon. Henry E. Cobb is reported ill at his home on Bellevue street.

—Miss Abbie P. Huff is reported quite ill at her home on Boyd street.

—Mr. Frank Mauser has gone west and will spend the winter in Washington.

—Miss Harriet Morse of Park street is in Springfield this week the guest of friends.

—Miss George of Church street is spending a few weeks with friends in Pittsfield.

—Miss Gladys Forbush of Church street is recovering from a severe attack of grip.

—Mr. Frank P. Cushman of Church street is back from a business trip to Washington, D. C.

—Mrs. George A. Carter of Centre street has returned from a visit to friends in Gloucester.

—Mr. George M. Murray has returned to Chicago after a visit to relatives on Bellevue street.

—Rev. H. I. Grant Person has been ill with the grip a part of the week at his home on Bellevue street.

—Miss Marion Stone, daughter of Alderman F. W. Stone of Bellevue street, is ill with diphtheria.

—Mr. Charles E. Riley of Bellevue street is in Europe where he went to look after business interests.

—Miss Lillian Ware, who has been visiting her mother on Orchard street, has returned to Danforth, Me.

—The Tuesday Club met Tuesday evening in the parlors of Grace church. Hon. E. B. Drew was the host.

—Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Wolcott Calkins of Bellevue street have returned from a visit to their son in New Jersey.

—Mrs. Laurens MacLure of Eldredge street is spending a few weeks with relatives and friends in Pennsylvania.

—Mr. and Mrs. Percy P. Russ of Hovey street have returned from a few week's sojourn at Poland Springs, Me.

—Mr. Henry B. Pinkham of Maple avenue leaves this week for a three month's business trip through the west.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Leonard of Maple avenue are back from a trip to Washington and other points in the south.

—Miss Elizabeth A. Stevens of Church street has returned from Bryant Pond, Me., and has resumed her work at the Eliot school.

—Dr. Frank E. Draper of Wellesley Hills has rented and will soon occupy the Rogers house corner of Centre and Franklin streets.

—Mr. Percy McPhee, who has been spending the vacation season at his home on Pond street has returned to Brown University.

—An interesting game of basketball was played in the Newton Y. M. C. A. gymnasium last Friday between the teams from the Watertown High School and the Brown and Nichols school. The latter team won by a score of 20 to 17.

—Mr. Charles Fletcher of Centre street is one of the new assistants at the Newton Garage and Automobile Company on Brook street.

—Mr. Roger Hatch, who has been the guest of Mrs. C. B. Prescott of Centre street, has returned to St. Louis, Mo., where he is a teacher.

—Miss Ella F. Olmstead and her sister Miss Emma F. Olmstead of Morse street are located on Ashford street, Allston, for the winter.

—Mr. Charles M. Burns of Washington street has taken a position in the store house of the Boston & Albany Railroad shops at Allston.

—The students at the Mt. Ida School are returning and studies will be resumed today. A number of interesting events are scheduled for the winter term.

—The annual meeting of the Eliot Religious Society has been called for Monday evening, January 13th at 7:30 o'clock in the chapel of Eliot church.

—At the annual meeting of the Boston Fruit and Produce Exchange held in Boston Saturday afternoon Mr. Fred H. Loveland was elected vice president.

—Mr. George Albert Aston, formerly manager of A. H. Wait's hardware store has purchased the business and will carry it on under his own management.

—The Newton Monday Evening Club will meet Monday evening at the home of Mr. Arthur Kendrick on Hunnewell avenue. Mr. Charles S. Ensign will give the essay.

—Mr. William H. Ruef and family of Franklin street have moved to Hope Valley, Rhode Island, where Mr. Ruef will be superintendent of a large machine plant.

—Rev. Dr. Charles F. Rice of Newtonville avenue preached the sermon at Ashbury Temple, Waltham last Friday evening in the series being given to watch factory employees.

—Mr. Guy Porter of Church street has returned to Princeton college for the winter term. His brother Mr. Robert Porter has resumed his studies at Phillips Academy at Andover.

—Hon. Samuel L. Powers of Arlington street was a guest last night at the annual meeting of the Waltham Business Men's Association. Mr. Powers gave an interesting talk on railway matters particularly the local lines.

—The next in the series of Hymn services will be given at the vesper service at Eliot church next Sunday afternoon at 4:30. The pastor will speak on the hymn "My Faith Looks Up to Thee" and it will be rendered in its various musical settings.

—At a recent business meeting of the Sunday School connected with the Immanuel Baptist church Mr. W. C. Wrye was reelected superintendent. The other officers are: assistant superintendent, Harold Moore; secretary, Edward Tuttle; treasurer, Clarence W. Moore; librarian, Beverly Secord.

—The opening recital on the enlarged organ will be given Thursday evening at 8 o'clock at Eliot church by Mr. Everett E. Truette, the organist assisted by Miss Lillia Snelling, mezzo soprano, soloist of the Fifth Avenue Baptist church, New York. Miss Snelling was formerly a resident of Newtonville and later of Sargent street previous to her removal to New York.

—King Victor Emmanuel has appointed Mr. Harry Nelson Gay formerly of Newton, who is now living in Rome, a knight of the Crown of Italy because of Mr. Gay's historic writings on the resurrection of Italy. Mr. Gay has for a long time devoted himself to the study of the period of the revolution in Italy, and recently he presented before various historical and national societies interesting documents which he found relating to Italian affairs.

—The annual meeting of the corporation of the Immanuel Baptist church was held Tuesday evening in the vestry. The reports of the collector and treasurer were given, appropriations were made for the coming year and the following standing committee chosen: George C. Travis, chairman, John F. Lothrop, Charles H. Cotton, H. G. Reid, W. C. Wrye, G. Fred Harwood, Stephen Moore, clerk, Fred N. March, treasurer, George Hill, collector, John F. Lothrop.

—The annual meeting of the Immanuel Baptist church was held in the vestry last Friday evening. The following officers were chosen to serve the coming year: clerk, Clarence V. Moore; treasurer, J. W. Blaisdell; recorder, William H. Short; auditor, Stephen Moore; church visitor, Mrs. Jerome Souderick; advisory committee, the pastor, deacons, clerk, superintendent Sunday school, church visitor and Thomas H. Lucas, Mrs. F. E. Kimball, Miss Florence Butterfield and Miss Bertha Burnham. Delegate to Boston Baptist Bethel Society, Stephen Moore, Charles H. Cotton.

Auburndale.

—Lasell Seminary opened for the winter term on Thursday.

—Mr. Peter C. Baker is building a new house on Grove street.

—Mr. Gordon Clark of Weston has recovered from the recent injury to his arm.

—Miss Downs of Auburn street is with friends in Milford for a few weeks.

—Mrs. James Hanney of Melrose street has recovered from an attack of pneumonia.

—Mrs. W. F. Hadlock of Lexington street is recovering from an attack of rheumatic fever.

—Miss Martha Rice has been confined to her home on Woodland road the past week by illness.

—Mrs. Walter L. Hayden of Winona street returned the last of the week from a visit in Chicago.

—Mrs. J. C. Smith of Weston has arrived in Florida where she will spend the winter months.

—Mrs. M. C. Miner of Lexington street has returned from a visit to relatives in Worcester.

—Miss Pauline Vernon of Ware road has resumed her studies at the Framingham Normal school.

—Mr. Edward O'Donnell is again at Rutland after a short visit to his home on Lexington street.

—The young daughter of Mr. Edmunds of Melrose street has recovered from her recent illness.

—Mrs. C. D. Grant of Commonwealth avenue is back from a few weeks' sojourn in New York.

—Miss Hannah Proctor of Millbury has returned and has resumed her studies at Lasell Seminary.

—Mrs. C. B. Maynard, who spent the holidays in Maine, has returned to her home on Grove street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Elliot of Central street are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter.

—Mrs. Grace Joy has returned to her home on Commonwealth avenue after a visit to friends in Ashland.

—Mrs. Martha Foster of Woodland road has been in Putnam, Conn., the past week the guest of friends.

—Miss Elizabeth McLeod of Owatonna street is filling a professional engagement in Brookline this week.

—Mr. James Wright of Grove street has entered the employ of the Auburndale cash grocery on Auburn street.

—Mr. P. A. McVicar is among the contributors to the fund which is being raised for St. Mary's Infant Asylum.

—The annual meeting of the Church of the Messiah will be held at the church next Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

—A convocation of Castle Sterling, Knights of King Arthur, will be held this evening at the Congregational church.

—Miss Ellen C. Williams and Miss Mary E. Williams of Commonwealth avenue are spending a part of the month in Boonton, N. J.

—Mr. Sargent F. Eaton who played third base for Newton high last spring is a candidate for the baseball nine of Dartmouth College.

—The many friends of Dr. Francis E. Porter of Auburn street will be pleased to learn that he is recovering from an attack of pneumonia.

—Rev. Dr. F. N. Peloubet and Prof. Amos R. Wells attended the meeting of Sunday school workers held in Boston the last of the week.

—Mr. J. R. Robertson is building three two story dwelling houses on Riverside street, Riverside. J. Cookson has the building contract.

—Mr. George E. Keyes, proprietor of the Johnson & Keyes Express company has enlarged his office made necessary by his increasing business.

—Mr. and Mrs. Stephen R. Bartlett are back from Richmond Island, Long Island, and are guests of Miss Harriet E. Walker on Hancock street.

—Mr. Anthony E. Navin has purchased for occupancy the house numbered 55 Eastborough road, Newton Centre, and will soon move there.

—The third in the series of entertainments which are being given under the auspices of the Auburndale Village Improvement Society will take place in Norumbega hall next Monday evening at 8 o'clock. The talent will be the Tufts College Glee and Mandolin clubs and a reader.

—Miss Gertrude Leonard, who has been the guest of Miss Catharine Fowler of Central street, has returned to her home in New Rochelle, N. Y.

—Mrs. Blanche C. Martin was the guest of the Woburn Woman's Club last Friday afternoon and gave her dramatic impersonation of the play "If I Were King."

—Mrs. Jeannette M. Guiney has moved here from Massachusetts avenue, Boston, into her house on Vista avenue and is entertaining her niece from Maine.

—Miss Alma Sworer is acting master at the C. C. Burr school during the absence of Miss Eleanor J. McKenzie who is reported slowly improving from a surgical operation.

—Mr. Charles W. Hubbard and family, who have been spending the holiday season at their estate in Weston have returned to their winter home on Bay State road, Boston.

—Under the auspices of the Auburndale Art League a lecture will be given in Norumbega hall, Tuesday evening, January 14th at 7:45 on "Joan of Arc," by Mr. Edmund H. Garritt.

—Mrs. May Sleeper Ruggles of Hancock street participated in the musical program at the meeting of the American Music Society held at Boston University last Friday evening.

—Mr. Thomas M. Claffin of Weston captured the gross score prize in the qualification round of the annual holiday week tournament held last week at Pinchurst, N. C. His score was 84.

—The engagement is announced of Miss Florence May Kenrick, daughter of Mrs. Charles Colby Kenrick of Franklin, N. H., to Mr. Leon Abbott Hackett of Auburndale, Harvard '04.

—Miss Mary F. Higgins has returned from Foxboro and has resumed her work at the Charles C. Burr school. Miss Susan C. Aiken, the kindergarten instructor, is back from Amherst, N. H.

—Mr. J. A. Leonard, the new proprietor of the Auburndale cash grocery, has moved his family here from Roxbury and is occupying a suite in one of the new houses on Commonwealth avenue.

—Rev. Charles M. Southgate, formerly pastor of the Congregational church, has been chosen as a delegate to the third International Council of Congregational churches which will be held later in Edinburgh, Scotland.

—The Friendly Class will consider the writings of John, with the lessons on other topics, during the coming five months. The Fourth Gospel will be studied first and next Sunday Rev. Dean A. Walker will speak on, "Comparison With Synoptic Gospels."

—Rev. Charles M. Southgate conducted the morning worship and communion at the Congregational church last Sunday. A missionary concert was held in the evening in charge of the Woman's Home Missionary Society and an address was made on "Immigration" by Mrs. C. M. Lamson.

—The program for the week of prayer services at the Congregational church is being carried out as planned, the special theme being, "Prayer." On Monday evening the leader was Dr. Francis E. Clark, Tuesday, Prof. Amos R. Wells, Wednesday, Dr. F. N. Peloubet, Thursday, Dr. F. E. Clark. This evening Dr. Clark will be in charge again and the topic will be "Prayer for the World."

—Miss Marion E. Knowlton has resumed her studies at Wellesley and Miss Ruth Strongman at Vassar. Other students returning to college are: Miss Louise Davidson to Smith, Theodore W. Fowle and Garratt Schenck Jr. to Williams, Frederic C. Eaton, Sargent F. Eaton and W. E. Herron to Dartmouth, Frank Cary to Amherst, John R. Chandler to Yale, Clarence L. Tower to Cornell and George E. Francis to Tilton academy.

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Lasell Notes

Rev. Francis E. Clark will give a lecture on South America at Lasell Seminary on Wednesday evening, Jan. 15, at 7:45 o'clock. This lecture will be of special interest, as Dr. Clark has recently returned from a trip to South America. Friends are welcome.

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—Mrs. C. C. Livermore of Walnut street has returned after a several weeks absence.

—Mr. William H. Hellyar of Court street is much improved after his recent illness.

—Miss Elsie E. Clapp is ill at her home on Chesley avenue with an attack of tonsillitis.

—Mr. E. W. Sampson and family of Washington street have returned to New York.

—Mr. C. H. Johnson of Washington street is slowly recovering from a quite serious illness.

—Mr. Carl G. Fuller of Cabot street has returned to the Powder Point school, Duxbury.

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—Mr. Arnold Heath of Highland avenue has gone to New York to look after business interests.

—Mr. Joseph F. Peacock baggage man at the local station, has been ill at his home on Austin street.

—Master Marcus Morton Jr. of Highland avenue has returned to the Groton school for the winter term.

—Mrs. D. Kever has had plans drawn for a new house to be built on her property on Mill street.

—Miss Frances Ball of Page road has returned to Amesbury where she is instructor of art in the schools.

—Miss Helen Grant of Lowell avenue returned last week from Europe where she made an extended sojourn.

—Miss Mabel Page, who has been spending her vacation here, has returned to her home in Connecticut.

—Mrs. George A. Bruce of Crafts street returned the last of the week from a visit in New Haven, Conn.

—Miss Clara B. Cooke of Prescott street has resumed her work as a teacher in the Brookline high school.

—Mr. Clark Hildreth of Austin street has returned to Middletown, Conn., where he is a student at Wesleyan University.

—Miss F. C. Locke has returned after a few weeks' absence and is located on Claffin place for the remainder of the winter season.

—Mr. W. G. VanLoon and family have returned to Albany, N. Y., after a visit to Mr. Frederick J. Fessenden of Albemarle road.

—Miss Lillian E. Williams, who has been visiting friends in Philadelphia and Washington has resumed her studies at Mt. Holyoke College.

—The parish supper of St. John's church will be held in Denison hall next Thursday evening. Supper will be served from 6 to 7.30.

—Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Sawyer, who have been guests of Mrs. Sawyer's parents on Walnut street, have returned to their home in West Newton.

—Messrs William H. Sylvester and Herbert F. Sylvester are back from Canada where they went on a trip with the Appalachian Mountain Club.

—At Central church next Sunday morning the pulpit will be occupied by Rev. Julian C. Jaynes of West Newton who exchanges with the pastor.

—Mr. and Mrs. William H. Lucas gave a party for their daughter Miss Dorothy Lucas at their home on Kirkstall road last Saturday evening.

—Miss Grace Roberts of the Boston School of Theology will speak at the Methodist church next Sunday morning. The pastor will preach in the evening.

—Mr. Charles C. Clapp is having the interior of his boot and shoe store on Walnut street improved. The walls are being tinted and the wood work done over.

—The second of the series of assemblies under the direction of Miss Harrington will be held in the assembly hall of the Newton Club next Thursday evening.

—The Every Saturday Club has engaged Prof. Richard Burton to give a lecture on "Contemporary Drama" in the parlors of Central church on Saturday evening.

—Miss Lillia Snelling, contralto of New York, formerly of Newtonville, will be the soloist at the organ recital at Eliot church, Newton, Thursday evening, Jan. 16.

—Last Saturday the Nic-Nacs elected Raymond Cabot as captain of the hockey team for the coming season. For all games apply to Al Higgins, tel. No. 321-1 N. N.

—Rev. Dr. Henry J. Patrick spoke words of appreciation of the late Rev. Calvin Cutler of Auburndale at the memorial service for ministers held Monday in Pilgrim hall, Boston.

—At the residence of Mr. Calvert Cary on Foster street last Tuesday evening a meeting of the Sunday school board of the Methodist church was held. A number of important matters of interest to the school were considered.

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—Daniels & Howlett Co., Morse Building, Newtonville, painting, decorating, hardwood finishing and wall papers.

—At the annual dinner of the Newspaper Club held at the home of the Boston Yacht Club last Friday evening Mr. John Cutler, the retiring editor in chief of the club, presided as toastmaster.

—The young people's society connected with Central church is taking up the study of the Book of Ephesians at the Sunday evening meetings under the leadership of Rev. J. T. Stocking.

—The Men's Universalist Club will meet in the parish house of the Universalist church next Monday evening. Supper will be served at 6.30 and later Mr. William E. Weeks of Everett will speak on "Immigration."

—Turner & Williams, the real estate agents have rented the Cabot house, 561 Watertown street to Harold Reynolds of Brookline also the Warren house, 10 Highland park to W. W. Lautz of Newton Centre. Both will occupy at once.

—Dr. Charles Theodore Cutting, who is secretary of the Boston Society of Examining Physicians and Surgeons, is a member of the committee in charge of the annual dinner to be held at the Hotel Somerset, Boston, January 22d.

—The Travellers Club will meet next Monday at two o'clock with Mrs. George C. Clark of Crafts street. The program includes, The Greek Philosophers, Mrs. Gibbs; The Story of Sicily, Mrs. Jones; Reading, Mrs. Jewett.

—Mr. James Smith, formerly employed with the local branch of the Adams Express and more recently with the Wells Fargo Company in San Francisco died last Saturday in that city after a somewhat protracted illness. He was 23 years of age.

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—Mrs. Herbert M. Warren entertained a party of friends at lunch at her home on Fountain street last Thursday afternoon.

—Mr. Michael Healy, who is foreman of the sewer division of the highway department, is ill with an attack of pneumonia.

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—Mrs. W. B. H. Dowse and Miss Dorothy Dowse of Temple street have sent out cards for a tea this afternoon from 4 to 6.

—Mr. Herbert Gammons of Washington street has returned to North Carolina where he is a teacher in a school near Asheville.

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—Mr. and Mrs. Willard C. Warren have returned to New Rochelle, N. Y., after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. George T. Lincoln of Otis street.

—Mr. Louis J. West has returned from a visit to his home in Provincetown and has resumed his work as master of the Peirce school.

—The engagement is announced of Mr. Daniel A. Johnson of Plymouth and Miss Ethel Weston daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Myles Standish Weston.

—Mr. Francis H. Pluta Jr. who has been visiting his parents on Margin street has returned to the Pratt Institute of Technology at Brooklyn, N. Y.

—Rev. Jay T. Stocking of Central church, Newtonville, will occupy the pulpit of the Unitarian church next Sunday morning exchanging with the pastor.

—The Allen school basketball team defeated the Newton Y. M. C. A. Independents last Saturday by a score of 35 to 25. The time was 20 and 15 minute periods.

—A reception will be given to Rev. J. Edgar Park, the new pastor of the Congregational church, and Mrs. Park in the parlors next Friday evening from 8 to 10 o'clock.

—The many friends here of Mrs. Kautz, widow of Rear Admiral Albert A. Kautz will be pained to hear that she has been seriously ill with the grip in Amherst, Mass.

—At the annual meeting of the Second National Bank held in Boston Wednesday Mr. Henry B. Day of Chestnut street was re-elected a member of the board of directors.

—Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard, who have been the guests of Mrs. Hubbard's sister Mrs. Thomas B. Lindsay of Balcarras road have returned to their home in Middlebury, Conn.

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—Mr. Jarvis Lanson of Temple street has returned to Phillips Academy at Andover. His sister Miss May Lanson is at the Framingham Normal school for the winter term.

—The Brae Burn Country Club is arranging for a series of ice carnivals which will be held on the pond near the clubhouse, off Fuller street, fortnightly during the next few months.

—The annual meeting of the Lincoln Park Baptist church will be held next Wednesday. There will be a social from 5.30 to 6.30 followed by supper and the roll call and business session at 7.45.

—Prof. Henry P. Talbot of Otis street has returned from a trip to Chicago and other western points. During his absence Mrs. Talbot has been entertaining her sister from Baltimore.

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Women's Clubs.

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The Mid-Winter Meeting of the Massachusetts State Federation will be held at Winchester on Saturday, February 8. Further particulars will be given later. The chairman of the committee on arrangements of the hostess club is very anxious to serve a satisfactory luncheon. To do this is impossible unless all women who desire luncheon tickets secure them beforehand by sending the money together with a stamped addressed envelope in which to forward the ticket. Coffee will be served for those who prefer to carry their own lunches. The women have become a little lax in the matter of ordering tickets and the Federation in allowing them to be sold on the day of the meeting. Experiences at recent meetings have demonstrated that it will hereafter be necessary to abide by the rule of no tickets sold on the day of the meeting in order to do justice to the forehanded members who secure their tickets at the proper time. There are no restaurants in Winchester, so it will be necessary to send for tickets as soon as it is announced where to get them or to take a lunch or to go without.

The Conference of Presidents of the Federated Clubs held at the Vendome on Saturday afternoon, January 4, was attended by a large number of representatives from the clubs and was of great interest as well as an enjoyable social affair. A letter of greeting from Mrs. Sarah Platt Decker was read by the president, Mrs. Mary Allen Ward. Miss Georgie Bacon, chairman of the Local Biennial Board, outlined the various committees and the work assigned to them. Already 1184 women have been appointed on committees, while 400 or 500 more will be needed to carry out the plans. Word has been received from all over the country that the various federations are to send larger delegations than ever before and everything promises the best Biennial convention that has yet been held. The amount of detail necessary in order to perfect arrangements is astonishing and all present felt that an immense amount of work has already been accomplished, although there remains still much to be done. As has been announced before the meetings will be held in Symphony and Chickering Halls while the rooms of the Emerson School will be utilized for State Headquarters. There will be no general sessions in the afternoon, but conferences will be held to which special tickets will be necessary for admission. At former biennials these conferences have proved often more interesting than the regular sessions, so plans are being made whereby a longer time will be allowed for them. There will be fifteen general sessions during the convention and the tickets which will be allowed the clubs in the Massachusetts Federation are transferable, so that a larger number of the members will be able to attend at least one session. The apportionment of the tickets among the clubs will be announced very soon. These tickets are in addition to those given by the General Federation to the delegates and alternates sent by the clubs holding direct membership in the General Federation. The ladies were reminded that the presidents of the clubs are not necessarily delegates unless they are so appointed by their clubs, and it was suggested that it would be well to secure this opportunity as far as possible. For this reason the Local Board has refrained from appointing the presidents upon the various committees. Announcement was made that the money which the clubs are contributing towards the expenses should all be paid in on or before April 15 that the Board may know just how much they are to have at their disposal. Generous contributions have already been received and, if the other clubs are equally so, there will be no doubt that the necessary amount will be forthcoming. At the close of the Conference the officers of the Federation received informally and tea was served.

The Pierian Club held a luncheon at the home of Mrs. Lewis P. Everett on New Year's Day at one o'clock. The rooms were decorated with carnations and holly. The table with its red and green trimmings, candelabra with red shades and white candles was very attractive. The menu cards were New Year's cards with holly designs. A delicious luncheon was served and before each course Mrs. Cooper, president, gave a quotation. A very enjoyable time was the verdict of all who attended. The affair was in charge of the program committee.

The Monday Club of Newton Highlands entertained the presidents and secretaries of the clubs belonging to the Newton Federation at the home of its president, Miss Katharine L. Bail, on January 6. The speaker of the afternoon was Miss Ellen K. Stevens of Clinton who told three Bible stories. Miss Stevens prefaced her stories with a few words on the changed attitude toward the Bible in these later times; while it was once considered solely the book of God, it is now pre-eminently the book of man and reflects those characteristics which are eternally true. She then related in a simple and impressive manner the Story of Ruth, Saul and David in the Wilderness and the Story of the Star. At the close opportunity was given to meet the speaker and for the exchange of greetings. Light refreshments were served during the social hour.

The next meeting of the Monday Club of Newton Highlands will be held at the residence of Mrs. H. B. Hopkins of Terrace avenue.

The Boston Section of the Council of Jewish Women will hold a public meeting at Potter Hall, Boston, on Saturday afternoon, Jan. 11, in the interests of the Juvenile Club. All interested are cordially invited to attend.

The speaker at the Social Science Club next Wednesday will be Mr. Edwin A. Start, secretary of the Massachusetts Forestry Association, and his subject, "Our Forestry Problems and their Relation to Social Welfare." Guests may be invited.

For a third time within a few weeks the Social Science Club has been called upon to mourn the loss of one of its members in the death of Mrs. S. Curtis Smith on Monday. At the meeting on Wednesday morning Mrs. A. M. Ferris

paid tribute to her memory and fitting action was taken by the club. After the business the subject of the morning was "The Work of the Nonantum Day Nursery." The secretary of the Day Nursery Association told of its inception by three young women who had been working in a girl's club in the locality and how it grew until they were wholly overwhelmed. At length they succeeded in interesting a board of directors in the project, so that the association was organized and it has since been incorporated. The nursery is at present in the hands of trained workers with volunteer assistants and there is increasing need of more such helpers. The members were invited to visit the nursery and see it for themselves. Miss Turner, the head-worker, was then introduced and she told most entertainingly of the day's work and of the sort of things that come to their attention. The members felt instinctively that the association is most fortunate in having secured the right person for the right place and congratulated themselves that they are to share in this enterprise through their proposed gift of \$150. The discussion brought out additional facts and it was with reluctance that it came to a close at the hour of adjournment.

The Ladies' Home Circle will hold a whist at Mrs. Crafts' on River street, on Wednesday, Jan. 15, at two o'clock.

Women's Clubs in Panama

By Helen Varick Boswell.

At the request of the Secretary of War and the Canal Zone Commission, I sailed on September 7 for the Isthmus of Panama, for the purpose of seeing whether there was a field there for the organization of women's clubs. I returned to New York on October 23, having not only organized eight clubs of American women in the large towns on the Zone, but having succeeded in federating these clubs into "The Canal Zone Federation of Women's Clubs," which has now made application for membership in the General Federation of Women's Clubs.

There was lack of contentment among the women on the Zone for the reason that life there became exceedingly monotonous to the average woman. Living conditions were satisfactory, but there was no variety or interest in life. Even the most domestic woman who in the States might have no inclination for pursuits outside her own household domain, when living on the Zone, feels the need of contact with other women in some common object of interest. Housekeeping cares there are very light; it is more like housekeeping in a camp. There is plenty of time for other things, and there are no amusements and no recreations attractive to women. The men have their work by day, and where so disposed, their clubhouses by night. The women had nothing of this kind, and naturally became self-centred and dissatisfied.

The government wants a stable community on the Isthmus of Panama. Contentment is the first element toward permanency of residence, there as elsewhere, and now the woman's club, having come to the Isthmus to stay, has brought contentment to the women, and where the women are contented, there will the men abide. And so indirectly the woman's club is a real factor in helping to dig the Panama Canal, the greatest work ever undertaken by any nation. The result is wonderful. First and foremost, the clubs have broken the ice which kept these lonely women apart from one another. But, in addition, there is much practical work that the clubs propose to do. They are all organized with four departments—Home, Education, Philanthropy, and Music and Literature. Under the head of Home many things are being done. One is the beautifying of the dwellings by gardens and vines. Some of the houses have no ground in front, but they all have broad piazzas, or "galleries," as they are called, and these can be made beautiful with vines and plants. For this purpose the magnificent tropical flora can be utilized most effectively. Orchids that we consider rare, grow wild in the jungle there, and look beautiful when hung in baskets from the upper part of the porches.

The Educational Departments have all started classes in Spanish. The women desire to take advantage of their residence in a Spanish-speaking country to acquire the language, but, where only a few individuals would have made the effort without the incentive of the club, all are doing it now.

The Educational Departments will try to improve the school facilities, which are still very crude and inadequate. If this can be done, it will put an end to the separation of parents from their children and will add much to the general contentment of the Isthmus.

The Philanthropic Departments will visit the sick in their homes and in the hospitals, and arrange lectures on home nursing by nurses from the hospitals.

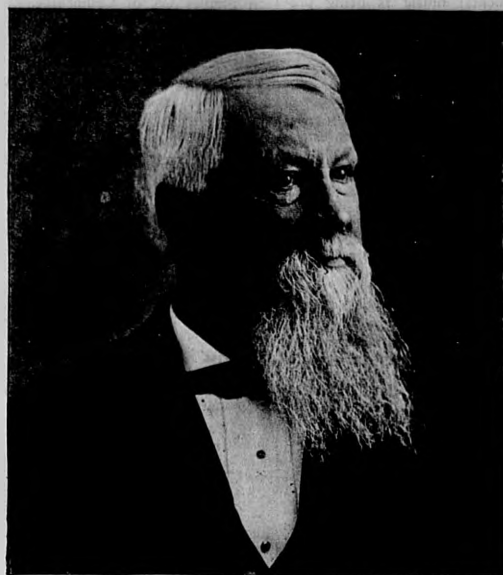
The Music and Literature Departments arrange the programs for the meetings, and have discovered unsuspected musical talent.

The culmination of the work was, of course, the organizing of the Federation. Meeting at Ancon, in the Hotel Tivoli, the delegates chose for President Mrs. George W. Goethals, of Culbreth, wife of the chairman of the Canal Commission but, as she is now in the United States, the duties of the office are being performed by Mrs. Collins, the First Vice-President. The Second Vice-President is Mrs. W. C. Gorgas, of Ancon, wife of Colonel Gorgas, the yellow fever exterminator. The Federation has applied for admission to the General Federation of Women's Clubs, by which it will be warmly welcomed.

The women in the several communities will find an outlet in these various club departments for the energies which were wasting themselves, sometimes in idle gossip and more often in idle longings which could not be realized. Now they are full of eager interest in doing things concretely and being helpful to the social life of the whole community, and they are already planning to send delegates to the Biennial Convention of the General Federation of Women's Clubs when it meets in Boston next June.—The December Federation Bulletin.

The arrangement which President Burdett of Burdett College of Business & Shorthand, 18 Boylston St., Boston, makes for new students to begin work any Monday morning, is very satisfactory. Last Monday a number of young men and women entered the school and any others who intend to join the class during January should notify the

EX-MAYOR PICKARD



A telegram received Monday in Auburndale, brought the sad news that ex-mayor Edward L. Pickard, one of the best known residents of this city had died quite suddenly of pneumonia at Pasadena, Cal. Mr. Pickard left Newton just after the city election with his daughter, Miss Julia Pickard, and intended to make a three month stay in California. He spent the holidays with his brother in Chicago and did not reach Pasadena until the New Year. The body is now on the way home and is expected either Sunday or Monday, when the date of the funeral services will be set.

Edward Little Pickard was born in Lewiston, Me., Dec. 25, 1834, the son of Samuel and Hannah (Little) Pickard. He was educated in the Lewiston Falls Academy and entered into business in 1848 in concern of Rock, Packard & Co., shoe manufacturers at Auburn, Me., and remained with them until 1855, when he went into business with George Hill of Auburn, Me., under the firm name of Hill and Pickard, as shoe manufacturers. On March 12, 1860, went to work with Tyler Rice & Sons at Portland, Me., and then was admitted as a partner in the firm of N. W. Rice & Co.,

being a member of the firm since 1865. Mr. Pickard was a resident of Lynn for many years and served in the common council in 1870-71. In 1872 Mr. Pickard moved to Auburndale, where he took an active interest in the political and religious life of the city, although it was not until 1897 that he accepted political honors. During that year he served as a representative to the General Court and was reelected in 1898. Mr. Pickard received a unanimous election as mayor for 1901, but retired at the end of his term on account of his health. A unique feature of Mr. Pickard's political life was the donation of his official salary to charitable work.

Mr. Pickard served for ten years as a director in the National City Bank of Boston and as a director in the Firemen's Life Insurance Company. He was a member of the Newton Club, a trustee of the Newton Cemetery and of the Newton Home for Aged People, a director in the Newton Associated Congregational Church.

Mr. Pickard married Fanny Maria Plummer who died a few years ago and is survived by four children, Julia M., Charles D., George P. and Edward L., Jr.

Knott & Company, 51 Franklin St., Boston, have the contract for electric and gas fixtures in the new \$75,000 laboratory for Carnegie Institute of Washington, D. C., also for Odd Fellows Home of Worcester, Mass., the residence of Dr. Parke Hewins, Wellesley Hills, the residence of Dr. E. L. Maguire of Malden, and a business block for Rhodes Bros., in Brookline.

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UNSUSPECTED CAUSES OF "TROUBLE"

Apart from the inevitable "trouble" in the intricate and sensitive equipment of central offices and in the extensive system of outside lines, overhead and underground, the telephone service occasionally suffers from disturbance of the circuits or instruments on the subscribers' premises. This kind of "trouble" is difficult to locate, and so is especially annoying; but almost always it is perfectly avoidable, being caused by unconscious carelessness.

In one case when a subscriber reported that he was unable to talk through his telephone at all it was found that a member of the family had laid a pair of spectacles on top of the bell box of the instrument so that the steel bows touched against the binding posts to which the outside wires are fastened, thus "cutting out" both transmitter and receiver by closing the circuit before it reached them. Another subscriber declared that people who called him had been told "they don't answer" when he knew positively that the bell had not rung at all. His difficulty turned out to be due not to any failure of "Central" to perform her work properly, but to the fact that his wife had muffled the telephone bells while the baby took his nap and had forgotten to remove the muffler.

Inside telephone wiring is insulated with the greatest care to protect it against dampness and to keep the wires separated from each other. It cannot be made proof against everything though. Every now and then a subscriber's "station" fails to work properly because some one stands a dripping umbrella where it saturates the telephone cord and spoils the insulation, or a careless office boy does similar damage in polish-

ing a desk set with liquid instead of with chamois leather. Leaky plumbing raises havoc with interior circuits every now and then. Here is a nervous person who has a habit of jabbing with pen the green silk cord of his desk set while he is telephoning, with the result, of course, that he eventually spoils the insulation, which brings the wires of the circuit into contact and puts them out of commission. And many subscribers "fidget" with the green cord when talking, twisting and bending it between their fingers till one of these days the copper strands inside break completely off.

Considerable "unsatisfactory service" is caused by subscribers attaching to the telephone instrument devices of one sort or another that interfere with its proper working. Nothing should be fastened to the transmitter by screwing the mouthpiece through it, for instance; that disarranges the adjustment. For obvious reasons nothing should be stretched over the opening of the mouthpiece; that puts an obstacle between the voice and the diaphragm. The mouthpiece can be kept perfectly clean by wiping it out with a dry cloth; no liquid should be used.

Carpenters, paper hangers, painters, plumbers and other workmen who, with the best intentions in the world, move the wires temporarily that they may better do their work, frequently either break the circuit in doing so, or injure it in their attempts to replace things as they found them. When it is necessary to disturb telephone wiring for any purpose, the company should be asked to send its own expert men; and it will save the subscriber loss of time and interruption of service if he will notify his manager at once of any "trouble", so that it may be traced and remedied as quickly as possible. There is no charge for calling the exchange office for this purpose, whether the call is made from a subscriber's "station" or from a public pay station.

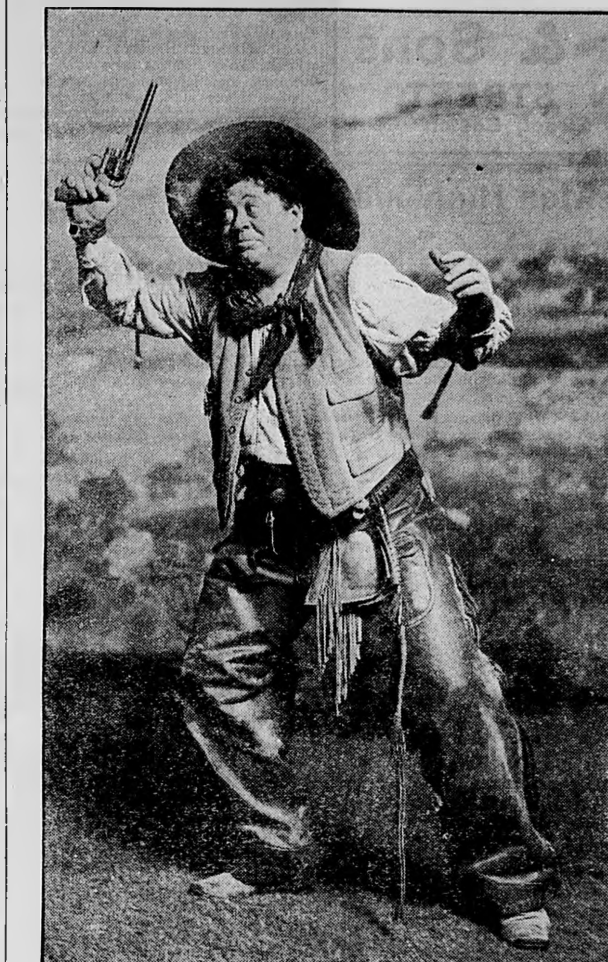
THEATRES

Orpheum Theatre—The Orpheum is presenting a succession of big vaudeville bills and next week promises to surpass all others judging by the number of big acts and headliners. One of the most important features will be La Belle Blanche, a dainty little American comedienne whose imitations of popular, legitimate and vaudeville actors and actresses created a perfect furore in New York and made her one of the biggest attractions now on the stage. Then there will be Mayme Gehrue, who has always been a favorite in Boston and makes her debut at the Orpheum in a breezy sketch of western life in which she is seen as a girl of the prairies and has ample opportunity to introduce her fetching songs and dances. McManis' Watermelon Girls will be seen in one of the biggest spectacular features with transformations, beautiful light effects and splendid singing and dancing numbers. Kelly and Rose have an act peculiarly their own. The Four Rianos are a company of clever acrobats who do their stunts in unique surroundings. Mr. and Mrs. Truesdell will appear in a sketch. Hock and Ower are probably the fastest team of comedy acrobats now on the stage and Willie Hale and Brother have a strong act. With new and timely pictures on the kinetograph this bill promises to be a record breaker.

Colonial Theatre—Maclyn Arbutuckle, who plays the role of "Slim" Hoover, the Sheriff, in Klaw & Erlanger's production of "The Round Up" at the Colonial Theatre in Boston, is a native Texan, at one time a resident of Newton, and was educated to be a lawyer. He was admitted to the bar at Texas before he was twenty years of age, and, after nearly starving to death endeavoring to work up a practice, he joined a one-night stand troupe and became an actor. His attention was turned to the stage through soliciting subscriptions for a set of Shakespeares. In his many leisure moments he committed to memory several parts and made quite a local reputation reciting them from a billiard table in the hotel cafe. When the announcement was made that Mr. Arbutuckle would play the role of the Sheriff in "The Round Up" his old friend, Col. J. Shev. Williams, of Paris, Texas, sent a unique property for his part—the big Colt's revolver formerly carried by Belle Starr, the famous woman outlaw, given by her to the notorious road-agent and train-robbler, Bill Dal-

ton. Col Williams secured Dalton's revolver and cartridge belt. He presented them to Mr. Arbutuckle last spring when "The Round Up" opened in Chicago. The gun is easily recognizable on the stage, as it is the only one used that has a white ivory butt. Col. W. F. Cody ("Buffalo Bill") recently saw "The Round Up" at the Broadway Theatre in New York and remarked that it is the truest picture of Western life that has ever been seen on the stage. It is a strong, healthful play, telling a forceful human story.

Keith's Theatre—Following the notable "Anniversary Week" bill at Keith's this week will come one in every way worthy to be its successor, with a number of novelties in its make-up. Carrie DeMar has not been seen in Boston in several seasons, but she will be remembered as a member of that favorite team of entertainers, Joe Hart and Carrie DeMar. She is now doing one of the cleverest single specialties ever presented by any comedienne in vaudeville, one that has made a tremendous hit wherever she has played. She has a number of exclusive songs, "The Kind of Girls Men Like," "Sweetheart Jack," and "Lonesome, Fluffy Ruffles" among them. Art studies as presented by Jean Marcel have always been a welcome number on the Keith Programme. Those he is showing this season are the best he has ever exhibited, and are made up of an almost entirely new list of subjects. His has-reliefs are particularly effective. "The Pullman Porter Maids" is the newest "girl act" staged by clever Tim McMahon. It is full of bright incidents and catchy songs, while an incidental specialty introduced by McMahon and Chappelle is a great laughing hit. Carson and Willard, "The German Financiers", with a new lot of stock market jokes and parodies, Mr. and Mrs. Kemp, whose "Tales of the Wild", an illustrated lecture descriptive of out-of-the-way places in the Far West, introduces the most beautiful pictures ever shown by a stereopticon; Foy and Clark, with their very funny sketch, "The Springs of Youth"; Mareena, Navarro and Mareena, wonderful equilibrists, Herbert Cyril, "The London Johnny", with its catchy songs; Frances Knight, a captivating comedienne; Blanche Sloan, sister of the famous jockey, Tod Sloan, in a great trapeze performance; The Trailers, makers of rag pictures; The Kramers, in a pleasing sketch; Fred Russell, minstrel monologist, and the Kinnet graph, with its customary lot of new motion pictures, complete the program.



MACLYN ARBuckle
"The Round Up," at the Colonial Theatre

Boston Theatre—At the Boston Theatre next week the stock company will make an offering of William Gillette's "Sherlock Holmes" which is still a novelty to a very large portion of the local amusement public. By special arrangement Manager Morison is enabled to present this play exactly as it was first produced by Mr. Gillette, all of the stage settings having been built and painted from the original models. Olive J. Oliver is to take the part of Madge Larrabee, the character she created in William Gillette's original production in which she gained prominence throughout this country by her admirable conception and impersonation of this leading figure in the plot of the piece. Wilson Melrose will be seen in the title part and the extended study he has given this character previous to his present engagement justifies pleasant anticipations regarding his success in the coming production. "Sherlock Holmes" is billed for a single week only.

Tremont Theatre—"Tom Jones", the comic opera that Henry W. Savage is offering at the Tremont Theatre, has captured the fancy of Boston audiences as it did those at the Astor Theatre in New York and at the Apollo in London. Boston has never heard anything more charming musically or more delightful in comedy. Truly "Tom Jones" merits its fame and the praise that all who have heard it are sounding. Its quaintness and picturesqueness, its melody, striking stage pictures, and interesting characters, all tend to the enjoyment of this genuine comic opera. And what a capital company it is, with Louise Gunning, William Norris and Gertrude Quinlan at the fore, and Albert Parr, John Bunney, Gertrude Quinlan at the fore, and Albert Parr, John Bunney, Henry Norman, May Mooney, Vaughan Trevor, Florence Burdette and the big chorus of pretty girls and excellent singers reinforcing them. Next week is the last week of "Tom Jones" at the Tremont. Don't miss it. There will be matinees Wednesday and Saturday.

Grand Opera House—What is claimed to be the most ingeniously written, awe-inspiring melodrama of railroad life amidst the Rockies is the new production which the Klint & Gazzalo Amusement Company have sent forth this season, entitled "The Rocky Mountain Express", which will be the attraction at the Boston Grand Opera House next week. Many thrilling situations occur in the course of the four acts and sixteen scenes, one of which shows the flight of The Rocky Mountain Express, which undoubtedly reaches the limit of any mechanical effect ever undertaken upon the stage, surpassing in massiveness even the great productions of the world's most prominent playhouses. Matinees will be given as usual on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

National Politics

The Republican National Convention, when it meets in Chicago on June 16,

will contain 980 delegates. This number was fixed when the Republican National Committee met here in Washington, on December 6, and allotted two delegates to each of the territories. Each state has two delegates for every senator and representative in congress.

It will take 491 votes, a majority, to nominate. None of the candidates mentioned has anything approximating the number of votes necessary. No delegates have been elected or even pledged by the action of party convention to Secretary William H. Taft, except six from Alaska, and this number has been cut down to two by action of the national committee. Grave doubts are entertained as to whether Taft will get a majority of the delegates from Ohio, his own state. The 54 votes of Illinois are committed to Joseph G. Cannon, and in addition, two delegates have been elected and instructed for him in the eighth Michigan district. However, under the call of the national committee, these two

Clubs and Lodges

The installation of the new officers of Newton lodge 92 I. O. O. F. will take place next Thursday evening and will be followed by a supper.

The installation of the recently elected officers of Mr. Ida Council Royal Arcanum will take place next Monday evening in Dennison hall, Newtonville.

Division 22, A. O. H. will present the play "Valley Farm" in Lincoln hall, Newton Highlands, Monday evening, February 10th.

The installation of the Ladies' Auxiliary of Division 10, A. O. H. will take place in Magie hall, West Newton, next Tuesday evening, January 14th at 7.30. The floor will be in charge of the degree staff of Division 8, Ladies Auxiliary.

The installation of the new officers of St. Bernard's Court, M. C. O. F., was held Wednesday in Magie hall, West Newton. The work was performed by Deputy John Flood and the Middlesex Court degree staff. Several of the grand officers were present and there were addresses and refreshments.

The installation of the recently elected officers of J. Wiley Edmunds Camp S. of V. will be held in G. A. R. hall, Newtonville, next Wednesday evening. Division Commander J. H. Wentworth will be the installing officer.

Legal Notices

Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Catherine M. Smith to Charlotte M. Stevens, dated December 21, 1903 and recorded with Middlesex ss. Dist. Deeds, Book 3076, page 425, for breach of the condition contained in said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold, at public auction, on the premises hereinafter described, on Monday, the third day of February, 1908, at three o'clock, in the afternoon, all and singular, the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, namely:—A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon situated in that part of Newton called Newton Highlands, Middlesex County, Mass., and being lot numbered 14, as shown on a plan entitled, Plan of Lots of the Phoenix Real Estate Co., near Elliot Station, Newton, Mass., drawn by E. A. W. Hammett, C. E., dated June 7, 1902 and duly recorded, and bounded as follows, viz: Westerly by Circuit Avenue, forty (40) and 12-100 feet; Northerly by lot numbered 15, on said plan, ninety-seven (97) and 18-100 feet; Easterly by lot numbered 27, on said plan, forty (40) feet and Southerly by lot numbered 13, on said plan, ninety-four (94) and 20-100 feet and containing three thousand, eight hundred, thirty (3830) square feet of land, more or less.

Above premises will be sold subject to all unpaid taxes, tax titles and assessments, if any.
Three hundred dollars cash at sale.
CHARLOTTE M. STEVENS, Mortgagee.
January 3, 1908.
Milan F. Stevens, Atty, 7 Water Street, Boston.

SHERIFF'S SALE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

MIDDLESEX, ss. September 25, 1907
Seized and taken on execution and will be sold at public auction at my office, 233 Church St., in Newton in said County on Saturday January 25th 1908 at 9 o'clock A. M. all the right title and interest that William J. Gavin had on May 31 1907 at 4 o'clock and 10 minutes P. M. (the time being the time when the same was attached on a writ of execution) in and to the following described parcels of real estate to wit:

A certain parcel of land situated partly in Lexington and partly in Arlington in said County, being lots numbered 33 and 34 on plan recorded with Middlesex (So. Dist.) Deeds, Book of Plans 57, Plan 2. Said lots together are bounded as follows:—Southerly by Woodbury Street, 134 feet. Easterly by lot 34 on said plan 74 and 68-100 feet. Southerly by lots 40 and 41 on said plan 40 feet. Westerly by lot 37 on said plan 75 feet.

Also a certain other parcel of land situated partly in Arlington and partly in said Lexington, being lots No. 39, 40, 41 and 42 on said plan, and together bounded as follows:—Southerly by Woodbury Street, 134 feet. Easterly by lot 43 on said plan 70 feet. Northerly by lots 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, and 38 on said plan 129 feet. Westerly land of owner unknown 75 feet. About 150 square feet from the Northerly ends of said lot 35 and 36 are excepted from this conveyance, same having been taken for widening Massachusetts Avenue.

SAM'L W. TUCKER, Deputy Sheriff.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

MIDDLESEX, ss.
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of William J. Gavin late of Newton in said County, deceased, Intestate.

WHEREAS a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Marion A. Palmer of Newton in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on her bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-ninth day of January, A. D. 1908, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic a newspaper published in Newton the last publication to be one day at least, before said Court.

Witness, CHARLES J. McINTIRE, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this second day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and eight.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

MIDDLESEX, ss.
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Lewis A. Gammans late of Newton in said County, deceased, Intestate.

WHEREAS a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Henry A. Inman of Newton in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-second day of January, A. D. 1908, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic a newspaper published in Newton the last publication to be one day at least, before said Court.

Witness, CHARLES J. McINTIRE, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this thirtieth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and seven.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate

Pursuant to the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Julius S. Hartt and Jennie A. Hartt to the Willing Savings Bank, dated February 17th, 1906, and recorded in Mid. Co. Dist. Deeds book 3447 page 532, will be sold at public auction on the premises described in said mortgage for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same on Tuesday Jan. 21st 1908 at three o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the real estate described in said deed. A certain parcel of land with all the buildings thereon including all fixtures of whatever kind and nature situated in Newton Mass and shown as lot No. 2 on a plan drawn by E. S. Smilie, surveyor, dated June 30, 1882, and recorded in said registry at the end of book 1046 said lot being bounded as follows:—Easterly by Pembroke street seventy five feet; northeasterly by the lot No. 1 on said plan, being land now or late of Levi P. Bowers one hundred forty three and 60-100 feet; southeasterly by land formerly owned by Catherine Kicker sixty feet and southwesterly by the lot No. 3 on said plan one hundred and sixty nine and 17-100 feet; containing about 19,350 sq. feet. Said premises will be sold subject to any existing restrictions and unpaid taxes, if any. Terms made known at the time and place of sale.

WILLIAM SAVINGS BANK, Mortgagee.
Boston, Dec. 24, 1907.
For further information apply to Tirrell, Adams and Allen, Solicitors, 42 Court St., Boston.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Frances Elizabeth Parker, late of Newton in said County, deceased, Intestate.

WHEREAS a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Fannie Barry Parker of Newton, in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on her bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the thirtieth day of January, A. D. 1908, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic, a newspaper published in Newton, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, CHARLES J. McINTIRE, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-third day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and seven.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the executor of the will of Lydia E. Graves late of Newton in the County of Middlesex, deceased, testate, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bond as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are hereby required to exhibit the same and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

MARY G. McALLISTER, Executrix.
Address: 30 Maple Street, Auburndale, Mass.
December 20, 1907.

NOTICES HEREBY GIVEN, that the executor of the will and administrator of the estate of Margaret McQuinn, late of Newton in the County of Middlesex, deceased, testate, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bond as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

JAMES MCGURK, Adm.
Address: 833 Washington Street, Newtonville, Mass.
December 12, 1907.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Elizabeth Fuce late of Newton in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Caroline E. Page who prays that letters testamentary may be granted to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the twentieth day of January, A. D. 1908, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic a newspaper published in Newton the last publication to be one day at least, before said Court.

Witness, CHARLES J. McINTIRE, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this first day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and eight.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Simon P. White and Celest White to Helen G. Stevens, dated September 8, 1885, and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, Book 1719, page 180, and duly assigned to the subscriber, for breach of the condition of said mortgage deed, will be sold at public auction upon the premises hereinafter described, on Monday, the twenty-seventh day of January, 1908, at half past three o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, namely:

A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon situated in that part of Newton in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts called Newtonville, and bounded and described as follows, viz:—Southeasterly by Clinton Street sixty feet; northeasterly by Hawthorne Street one hundred twenty feet; northwesterly by land now or formerly of Turner sixty-four feet; and southwesterly by land now or formerly of said Turner one hundred fifteen feet; containing 7280 square feet more or less.

Said premises will be sold subject to any and all unpaid taxes and assessments and any and all outstanding tax titles.

Terms cash: \$300 to be paid by the purchaser to the auctioneer at the time and place of sale and the remainder in ten days thereafter.

SIMON A. WHITE, Assignee and present holder of said mortgage.

Hill, Barlow & Homan, 31 State Street, Boston, Mass., Attorneys.

Class A. XXX. No. 183065.

LIBRARY OF CONGRESS, TO WIT:

Be it remembered, That on the twenty-seventh day of November, 1907, John S. P. Alcott, of Newton, Mass., hath deposited in this Office the title of a BOOK, the title of which is in the following words, to-wit: Jack and Jill. A Village story. By Louisa M. Alcott. With illustrations.

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ST. BOSTON

Newton Centre.

—Mrs. Eliza Lane of Summer street is recovering from her recent illness.

—Mr. Kenneth Fraser of Trowbridge street is much improved after his recent illness.

—Mrs. Henry R. Marshall of Beacon street is with friends in Chicago for a few weeks.

—Mr. Fritz Ely of Cedar street has resumed his studies at Phillips Academy, Andover.

—Mrs. Charles Moore of Commonwealth avenue is spending the winter season in Boston.

—Mr. Edward McLellan and family of Centre street are in Boston for a few weeks' sojourn.

—Mills undertaking rooms, 817-819 Washington street, Newtonville. Tel. Newton N. 112-3.

—Mr. and Mrs. Caled L. Ackiss will be at home to their friends in future at 384 Ward street.

—Chaplain and Mrs. Wesley O. Holway are in Washington where they will make an extended sojourn.

—Mr. George B. Hobbs of Langley road returned Thursday from a several weeks' sojourn in New Hampshire.

—Mr. H. H. Bemis of Old Orchard road is an incorporator of the Turner Last Manufacturing Co. of Boston.

—Mrs. H. A. Johnson has been in at her home on Commonwealth avenue the past week with an attack of grip.

—At the Methodist church Sunday morning Rev. L. J. Birney will preach on the topic, "Man's Love for God."

—Mr. Thomas W. Proctor of Hammond street is recovering from an attack of rheumatism and is able to be out.

—Rev. Dr. R. C. Thomas gave an address on the Philippine Islands at the Watertown Baptist church last Sunday evening.

—A meeting of the Wesley club was held Tuesday evening in the parlors of the Methodist church. Dr. W. P. Cooke was the guest and speaker.

—Prof. Albert E. Bailey gave an interesting lecture on "Egypt, Old and New" at the Boston Young Men's Christian Union last Saturday evening.

—Mr. R. W. Sayles of Norwich, Conn., is having a handsome stable built on his estate on Hammond street. B. Frank Carroll of Brookline is the contractor.

—Assistant Naval Constructor and Mrs. Frank G. Colburn have returned from their wedding trip to Duluth, Minn. and are located at 43 Hillside avenue, Brookline.

—The fence around the Cedar street base ball grounds, which has been there for many years, is being removed and the land will be placed on the market for sale for house lots by the owners.

—Miss Dickerson is to give ten talks on Shakespeare at the reading room on Pleasant street on successive Fridays beginning January 10. The lectures are given under the auspices of the Woman's Club.

—A committee from the Newton Centre squash tennis club, of which Daniel T. Kidder of Summer street is chairman, has begun arrangements for a minstrel show in aid of the club in Bray hall, Feb. 4 and 5.

—Fred Pellam of Waltham, while engaged in moving a building on Mill street Monday, fell and dislocated his hip. He was removed to the Newton hospital in the police ambulance, and is in a serious condition.

—The flagstaff in front of the Mason school which towered 135 feet was felled by the high wind early Wednesday morning. The staff was considerably damaged and it is expected that workmen will have a difficult job repairing it.

—At the first church last Wednesday afternoon the annual meeting of the Ladies' Benevolent and Church Aid Society was held. A luncheon was served to those present and the annual reports were read and officers elected for the coming year.

—The Squash Tennis Club made a clean sweep in the tournament matches with Oakley last Saturday at Watertown. E. R. Spear beat C. T. Russell, F. H. Hovey beat F. I. Emery, F. F. Cutler beat H. W. Read and Allen Hubbard beat D. Wright.

—Miss Mand E. Stearns has resumed her studies at Wellesley and Miss Louise Davis at Smith College. Miss Alice M. Richards is at Denison University for the winter term and Miss Esther E. Huntington at the Framingham Normal School.

—Miss Florence E. Linn of 384 Parker street, daughter of William Linn and Francis E. McGourty of 58 Cherry street, West Newton, son of Charles McGourty, were married Tuesday by Rev. Dennis J. Wholey, pastor of the church of the Sacred Heart.

—Mrs. Elizabeth Beane, wife of Henry Beane of Everett street, passed away Saturday evening at the first church, led by Rev. E. M. Noyes. Wednesday evening at the first Baptist church in charge of Rev. M. A. Levy and Thursday at the Methodist church conducted by Rev. L. J. Birney.

—The Minstrel Sinia F. King and Florence E. King have returned to Colby College, Ames, Hopkins to Wellesley, Mr. Warren C. Foote to Dartmouth, Mr. Russell G. Hemenway to Tufts, Mr. Harlan T. Stetson to Brown and Messrs. Allen J. Young and J. Bartlett Melcher to Amherst.

—The gardener's cottage on the Harry Mason estate has been moved to the corner of Mill street and Moreland avenue and is being repaired for occupancy. The barn has been taken down and the lumber will be used in the construction of a two apartment house to be built near the cottage on Mill street.

—Mr. Albert L. Pratt, clerk in charge at Newton Highlands, and formerly at

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Newton Centre.

—Mr. George Linn of Langley road is recovering from a surgical operation.

—Mr. George F. Wales is ill with scarlet fever at his home on Furber lane.

—Miss Edith L. Dexter has been appointed a teacher in the Lincoln school in Melrose.

—Mr. Harold Gordon, who has been the guest of his parents on Gibbs street, has returned to Vermont.

—Master Langdon Pratt and his brother Ralph Pratt of Trowbridge street are back from a visit in Easton.

—Mrs. Florence A. Palmer of Commonwealth avenue is back from a few weeks' sojourn in New York.

—Ms. Penny of Bangor, Me., has been a recent guest of her daughter Mrs. Butterfield of Boylston street.

—Mrs. Alvan R. Flanders of Langley road is entertaining her niece Miss Marguerite Stevens of Stanstead, Canada.

—Master Henry Murray of Beacon street is recovering from a surgical operation performed at the Newton hospital.

—Master Edwards, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Edwards of Oxford road is recovering from an attack of scarlet fever.

—Mr. William C. Noetzel, the photographer on Union street, returned Monday from a business trip to New York.

—Mr. Fred G. Melcher of Norwood avenue who has been ill with scarlet fever at the Newton hospital is recovering.

—Miss Rachael Brown of Institution avenue is taking the four years' course in the Waltham Hospital Training school.

—Miss Grace K. Richardson of Marshall street has returned to Northampton where she is a student at Smith College.

—Mr. Stuart C. Rand, who has been visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Rand has resumed his studies at Yale University.

—Mrs. Albert Temperley of Centre street will entertain the Pierian Club of Newton Highlands at her home next Wednesday.

—Mr. R. W. Rowell has had plans drawn for a new house to be built on Homer street. His father Mr. H. M. Rowell has the contract.

—Mr. and Mrs. Abram Polhemus of Moreland avenue have been entertaining in their son Mr. Richard Polhemus who has recently returned from Missouri.

—The annual meeting and social reunion of the Methodist church was held last evening in the parlors. There was a good attendance of members of the parish.

—It is rumored that the old Dupee estate, Beacon street, Chestnut Hill, which is now undergoing extensive repairs is to be used as a Christian Science institute.

—Prof. and Mrs. Frederick S. Woods of Summer street are back from Chicago and Prof. Woods has resumed his work at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

—The main post office here, has been appointed acting assistant postmaster. Mr. Walter A. Brooks has been transferred to Newton Highlands, Mr. F. W. Preston has been promoted to clerk in charge of the registered letters and Mr. Robert A. Williams has been appointed a regular clerk.

—At the residence of Mr. William E. Shedd on Ridge avenue last Friday afternoon occurred the funeral of his brother Mr. James A. Shedd who died the Wednesday previous at the age of 69 years. Rev. Francis Lee Whittemore, rector of St. Paul's church, Dedham, was the officiating clergyman and Miss Marie Kaula Stone sang several selections. The burial was in the family lot in Cambridge Cemetery.

—Christopher Conner, aged 22, living at 18 Cook street, fell from a tree on Newtonville avenue Tuesday morning while engaged in exterminating gypsy moths, and was injured about the head and back. He was removed to the Newton hospital in the police ambulance. He will recover.

—The union meetings for the week of prayer have been held as arranged: Tuesday evening at the first church, led by Rev. E. M. Noyes; Wednesday evening at the first Baptist church in charge of Rev. M. A. Levy and Thursday at the Methodist church conducted by Rev. L. J. Birney.

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—Miss Alice Atwood of Terrace avenue has returned to Wellesley college.

—Chadwick has good hard coal for winter. W. H. Brayton & Co., Agents. ti

—Mr. S. W. Jones of Columbus street has returned from St. Louis, Mo.

—Mrs. W. H. Hardwick of Allerton road has been ill with the grippe for several weeks.

—Mr. W. B. Burnham of Floral street has been confined to the house by illness the past week.

—The C. L. S. C. will meet on Monday next with Mrs. Leonard Boyd of Allerton road.

—Mrs. Walter Allen left this week for Charleston, S. C., where she will spend the winter months.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Richards of Floral street have been entertaining friends from Maine this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Marsh who have been spending a few weeks here left for Garden City, N. Y., Monday.

—Miss Mary Duffy who has been visiting her sister Mrs. W. E. Moore of Hillside road has returned to Wellesley.

—A false alarm was rung in from box 641 located on Centre street near Rogers street about 5.30 Tuesday night.

—Miss Shaw of Brooklyn, N. Y., who has been visiting her sister Mrs. Arthur Logan of Floral street returned to her home Sunday.

—The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church will hold a food sale at Miss Chase's store on Lincoln street Saturday afternoon.

—Mills undertaking rooms, 817-819 Washington street, Newtonville. Tel. 112-3. Leave calls at Rhodes' Drug store. Tel. Newton S. 237-3.

—Mrs. L. P. Roscoe, Mrs. J. H. Robinson and Mrs. F. H. Johnson have been made a committee by the Church of the Good Shepherd Guild to get up an entertainment next month.

—Readers of the GRAPHIC can save money on subscriptions to the standard papers and magazines, by communicating with this office. We should be pleased to accommodate our patrons with the lowest prices.

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Auburndale.

—Miss Edith White of Commonwealth avenue had her pocket book stolen last Saturday while watching a burning building on Federal street Boston.

—Mrs. Blanche C. Martin of Lasell Seminary will read "If I Were King" at Norumbega hall, Monday, Jan 27th under the auspices of the Methodist Ladies' Aid Society.

—Fred W. Elliott, the Boston & Albany brakeman who resides on Central street and for whom the authorities of Harrison, N. J., and Brooklyn, N. Y., have been looking for several days as an important witness in the case against Theodore S. Whitmore, who is charged with the murder of his wife in Lamp-black swamp Christmas day, has been arrested and taken to New Jersey.

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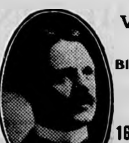
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—The fourth quarterly conference was held at the Methodist church Wednesday evening.

—Rev. H. Grant Person of Bellevue street is able to be out after a week's illness with the grip.

—The young people of the Methodist church will give "Showland" at their social next Thursday evening.

—Miss Eleanor Nichols of Sargent street leaves this week for California where she will spend the remainder of the winter.

—Mrs. Henry F. Wellington entertained the Freedman's Aid Society at her home on Newtonville avenue yesterday afternoon.

—Mr. and Mrs. Paul Champagne of California street will have the sympathy of their friends in the death of their infant son Louis on Sunday.

—Miss Hattie W. Stevens of Church street left Tuesday for San Jose, California, where she will spend the remainder of the winter with her brother.

—The main and intermediate departments of the Sunday school of Eliot church held an enjoyable social in the parlors last Wednesday evening.

—The 62d annual meeting of Eliot church will be held in the chapel this evening at 7:45. Annual reports will be read and officers elected for the coming year.

—Dr. W. B. Boggs of South India will give a missionary address at the Immanuel Baptist church next Sunday morning. The annual offering for Foreign Missions will be taken.

—The monthly meeting of the William H. Davis club will be held Monday evening at 8 o'clock in the parlors of Eliot church. Mr. Thomas Weston St., will speak on "The Battle of Bunker Hill."

—Miss Jepson of Jefferson street entertained the Young Women's Mission club last Tuesday evening. Under the direction of Miss Dunham and Miss Safford the members considered Medical Missions.

—Mrs. D. Fletcher Barber entertained the Women's Missionary societies connected with the Methodist church at her home on Newtonville avenue last Monday evening. "The Negroes" was the topic considered.

—At the annual meeting of the Evangelistic Association of New England held in Lorimer hall, Tremont Temple, Boston, last Thursday Mr. William T. Rich was elected a member of the executive committee. Allan C. Emery an auditor and S. M. Sayford general secretary and treasurer.

—Mr. Frederick A. Wetherbee of Bellevue street, president of the New England Insurance Exchange, presided at the silver anniversary dinner of the exchange held Friday evening at the Hotel Lenox, Boston. Mr. Umberto C. Crosby, a former well known resident, was among the guests present.

—A number of Newton friends of Mr. Maclyn Arbuckle have been in to the Colonial theatre this week to see him in "The Round Up". Mr. Arbuckle was a resident of Newton when a boy and when he was married a few years ago the ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. George W. Shinn at the Grace church rectory.

—The Little Princess by Mrs. Frances Hodgson Burnett now in process of rehearsal by the Eliot Guild is arousing much interest. The remarkable strength of the cast and the enthusiasm of all concerned insure an unusually interesting and successful production. It will be given in the Hunnewell club on Tuesday afternoon, February 4th and Wednesday evening, February 5th. The following ladies have kindly consented to act as patronesses: Mrs. George Agry Jr., Mrs. Hiram E. Barker, Mrs. Wolcott Calkins, Mrs. Andrew B. Cobb, Mrs. Henry E. Cobb, Mrs. William H. Davis, Mrs. Frank A. Day, Mrs. William P. Elison, Mrs. Virginia W. Emery, Mrs. Charles S. Engen, Mrs. Marjorie E. Glenon, Mrs. Hermon E. Hibbard, Mrs. Walter H. Holbrook, Mrs. George F. Jewett, Mrs. William E. Litchfield, Mrs. Francis Murdock, Mrs. H. Grant Person, Mrs. Robert A. Reid, Miss Abbie Spear, Mrs. Louis C. Stanton, Mrs. Frank W. Stearns, Mrs. Frank R. Stubbs, Miss Emma E. Walker, Mrs. Thomas Weston.

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—Shampooing and facial massage. Hylands, 363 Centre st.

—Mrs. D. W. Reid is reported ill at her home on Maple avenue.

—Do not forget the John Thomas Concert in Temple Hall Jan. 29.

—Mr. Horace J. Rice has been ill the past week at his home on Newtonville avenue.

—Mrs. J. T. Lodge of Fairmont avenue was registered at the Chalfonte, Atlantic City, last week.

—Mr. Daniel McPherson from Sydney has been visiting his sister Mrs. Smith on Oakland street.

—The annual meeting of the Grace church parish will be held in the parish house next Monday evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. George of Gardner street are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

—Rev. Dr. Dillon Bronson of Brookline, will occupy the pulpit of the Methodist church next Sunday evening.

—Miss Rose Loring and Miss Elizabeth L. Holmes of Park street are out of town for a few weeks' absence.

—Mrs. Alvin R. Bailey is in western Massachusetts this week visiting various chapters and clubs and attending many social functions.

—The many friends here of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Stuart of Wellesley will be interested to learn that they have a young son at their home.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. Walker Blake-more of Bennington street returned Monday from a short business and pleasure trip to New York.

—Rev. Dr. George W. Shinn will be the guest of friends here next week, coming on to speak at the 25th anniversary of St. Paul's church at Newton Highlands.

—A stereopticon lecture will be given Monday evening by Rev. Louis Craig Cornish on "The Canadian Rockies." It is said that the views are beautiful works of art.

—The rehearsals are now being held here of the play "Valley Farm" which is to be presented in Lincoln Hall, Newton Highlands in February by the local division of the Hibernians.

—The members of the Sunday school of Eliot church held a social in the parlors last Wednesday evening. The program consisted of readings by Mr. Kendall and other interesting features.

—A social meeting for the young people will be held in the parish house of Grace church next Friday evening. Supper will be served at 6:30 and later the hymns to be sung the coming month will be practiced.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Boyd, Miss Olive Boyd and Miss Eleanor Boyd were passengers sailing yesterday on the Carmania from New York for the Mediterranean. They will stay abroad until May.

—The monthly vesper service took place at Channing church last Sunday afternoon under the direction of Mr. Henry T. Wade, the organist and director. The choir was assisted by Mr. Leon Van Vleet, violinist. The artistic program was from the compositions of Wagner, Bullard, Bartlett, Martin, Miley, Goltermann and Mendelssohn.

—Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Bradford Church held their second wedding at home Thursday afternoon and evening at their residence on Bennington street. The decorations were green and white and the pouters were Miss Anne Cleveland Cheney and Miss Elizabeth Forbes assisted by the Misses Bertha Smith, Daisy Smith, Ethel Dodd and Barbara Bonnell.

—The annual meeting of the Eliot Religious Society was held Monday evening in the chapel. Mr. Thomas Weston was moderator and the reports of the various committees were read. The annual appropriation for parish expenses for the ensuing year was \$1,221. The following officers were chosen: clerk Edwin O. Childs, Jr.; treasurer and collector, Charles A. Haskell; prudential committee, William F. Bacon, Andrew B. Cobb; auditor, Francis C. Partridge.

Unitarian Club

The monthly meeting of the Unitarian Club was held last evening in Channing church parlors. Supper was served at 6:30 and at 8 o'clock, Louis C. Elson, professor of Theory of Music at the New England Conservatory of Music, gave a lecture on "The Story of German Music," with piano and vocal illustrations. He stated that the folk songs of the Mediaeval time was the foundation of German music and spoke at length of the Minnesingers or lyric poets of the 12th and 13th centuries and the master singers of the 14th century. Miss Helen Fay Bascom assisted with several finely rendered violin solos. At the next meeting February 20th the subject of "Transportation" will be considered by Mr. J. H. Hustis of the Boston & Albany and Mr. Matthew C. Brush of the Newton Street Railway.

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—Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Browne of Indianapolis, Ind., are visiting their daughter, Mrs. W. E. Birdsell, of Newtonville Avenue.

—Mr. Charles J. Bailey of Surrey road sails Tuesday on the Ivernia for a six weeks' trip to leading foreign automobile centres. He has not been abroad for 20 years and intends to combine business with pleasure.

—Rev. Dr. Charles F. Rice, Rev. Dr. George S. Butters, Messrs. Vernon B. Swett and William Rice were among the guests present at the reunion of the Wesleyan Alumni Association of New England held Monday evening at the Boston City Club.

—Rev. Dr. George S. Butters of Wesley street preached the sermon at the special service at the Methodist church, Winthrop, last Tuesday evening. Wednesday afternoon Dr. Butters made an address at the Y. M. C. A. Auxiliary conference in Somerville.

—The Channing Clan will hold its first meeting in the Channing church parlors next Sunday afternoon at 4:30. Mr. Palfrey Perkins will speak. The plan is to be organized as a branch of the Young People's Religious Union and all young people are most cordially invited to be present.

—Mrs. Mary C. Blakemore of Bookline and a former resident of Newton, was interested at one time in starting a boys' reading room in Rosindale, and was instrumental in raising a small fund for that purpose. This money will now be used as a gift of supplementary libraries of two schools in that district.

—Another larceny occurred at the Newton free library Saturday afternoon, when a valuable overcoat was stolen from George E. Burrage, of 192 Austin street. During the past fortnight several overcoats have been stolen from the library building while the owners were busy consulting volumes. A number of articles of less value have also been stolen.

—Mrs. Elizabeth Nolan, widow of Daniel Nolan died at her home on Chapel street Sunday. She was 69 years of age. Two sons and three daughters survive her. Requiem mass was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Dolan at the Church of Our Lady Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock and was attended by many friends and relatives. The remains were taken later to Waltham for burial in Calvary Cemetery.

At Eliot church last evening an organ recital was given by Mr. Everett E. Truette assisted by Miss Lillia Snelling, contralto soloist of the Fifth Avenue Baptist church, New York. Tchaikowsky's "Pilgrims' Song," Hensche's "Morning Hymn" and Mendelssohn's "O Rest in the Lord" were finely rendered by Miss Snelling and Mr. Truette gave an artistic presentation of selections from the compositions of Bach, Guilmaut, Bricqueville, Miller, Anon, Boellman, Wolstenholme and Shelley.

Street Railway Notes

President James L. Richards of the Newton Street Railway Company entertained the Franchise committee of the Newton board of aldermen and the selectmen of Wellesley, Natick, Framingham and Wayland last Friday evening at the Newton club. After cigars had been lighted following a substantial dinner Mr. Richards gave those present some interesting facts and figures regarding the local street railway companies, and a full account of which will be printed in our issue of next week. An interesting discussion followed in which President Richards and General Manager Matthew C. Brush frankly stated the position the companies with which they were associated would take. Presidents Richards announced that the through service from Nonantum square to Framingham would be placed on a twenty minute schedule on January 15th.

Clubs and Lodges

The new officers of Middlesex Court, M. C. O. F. were installed last evening in Society hall, Newton, by Past High Chief Ranger Dennis E. Murphy and the degree staff of St. Thomas Court of Brockton. Among the special guests present were High Vice Chief Ranger, P. Sarsfield Cumiff and H. S. C. Daniel H. Maguire.

At the annual election of Middlesex Court, M. C. O. F. held Thursday evening in Central hall, Newtonville, the following officers were chosen to serve the coming year: Chief Ranger, Michael J. Murphy; Vice Chief Ranger, Mary E. Farrell; recording secretary, Thomas J. Murphy; financial secretary, Frances M. McDonald; senior conductor, William P. Eustis; junior conductor, Edward J. Garon; inside sentinel, John Hurley; outside sentinel, Edward Crowley; trustees, Richard M. Lyons, Edward J. Powers, Mary E. Blake.

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The final session of the board of aldermen of 1907 held at two o'clock Monday afternoon was saddened by the official communication announcing the death of ex-mayor Edward L. Pickard. President Carter was in the chair for the last time and Aldermen Bowen, Condrin, Hall, Holmes and Stone were absent.

The mayor's communication was as follows:

Gentlemen of the Board of Aldermen:

I deeply regret that a last official communication to you is the announcement of the death of Hon. Edward L. Pickard, on Monday, January 6th at Pasadena, Cal., whither he had recently gone seeking recreation and health, in escaping the rigors of our New England winter.

As a representative to the General Court of 1897-98 and as Mayor in 1901, he served most honorably. Enthusiastically promoting the public welfare through the political principles he firmly held, successful in business, in private life a good citizen, a friend of the needy, locally supporting the Church of his faith, it was in his home where the loving and generous traits of his character held complete sway.

I recommend such action as may seem to you appropriate. The funeral will be held from the Congregational Church, Auburndale, tomorrow, Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock.

Respectfully submitted,

Edgar W. Warren, Mayor.

The communication was received and Alderman Underwood spoke as follows: It has been aptly said that the glory and wealth of the nation or state consists not so much of her material interests as in the name and fame of her distinguished and great men. With what strength and force the truth of this thought is brought home to the citizens of this municipality by the death of Ex-Mayor Edward L. Pickard. An unpretentious, patriotic citizen, self-made, sagacious and far seeing, he combined these qualities with a true kindness of heart that endeared him to all within our confines. In private, business and civic life, his rugged honesty, love of truth, and unflinching cheerfulness, combined with a lively but kindly sense of humor, accounts in part for his being mourned for today by a circle of friends and acquaintances which extends well-nigh over our whole country. Sincere, frank, outspoken in the honest expression of his opinions, even those whose opinions differed were forced to admire the sterling strength and cleanness of his character. Throughout his life strongly and faithfully devoted to advancing the cause of the church, his influence and assistance were freely extended to all deserving calls. While the citizens of the entire City of Newton mourn his death, yet with far greater force is his loss felt by the residents of his home ward. As a neighbor, friend and counselor, this generous, loyal, open hearted, and charitable citizen leaves a vacancy in our home and civic life that must long remain unfilled.

Alderman Underwood then presented the following resolutions which were unanimously adopted by a rising vote. Resolved: That the Board of Aldermen of the City of Newton have heard with profound regret of the death of Ex-Mayor Edward L. Pickard. His loss will be keenly felt by all who knew him in public and private life. The example which he set during his public career might well be emulated by all in public service. Honesty, fearlessness, directness and sincerity governed all transactions in his private and official life, and in his death the City of Newton has sustained a great loss.

Resolved: That we tender our heartfelt sympathy to the family of the deceased, and we join with them in their sorrow.

Resolved: That these Resolutions be spread upon the records of the Board, and that a copy thereof be sent to the family of the deceased.

On recommendation of the Committee on Rules, the records of the board to date were approved.

The report of Amos D. Albee, expert accountant, giving results of his examination of the books of the City Treasurer was received and ordered printed.

An order was then adopted referring all unfinished business to the next city government.

Alderman Palmer: Before the Board of 1907 goes out of existence, I want to voice the regret that we all feel that we shall not be a concrete body any longer, that we separate as such, after our relations have been so eminently pleasant, the friendships formed will go with us through life, so that while we may as a body dissolve, as friends we shall be firmer and warmer than in the past.

We shall miss certain members of this Board in the new Board of 1908. They are a splendid set of men coming into the Board of 1908 but these men could not have been prevailed upon to become members had not the good example been set by the men who are leaving us.

Mr. Palmer then graciously referred to the several members who retire and to His Honor the Mayor, and continued: There is still one friend of ours who will leave us today, he has been a most able worker in the City and one whom we shall always remember deeply. What I would say on that point is best expressed by the resolution which I would now offer, and suggest that it be adopted by a rising vote.

Resolved: That the services rendered the City of Newton by Albert P. Carter as a member of the Board of Aldermen during the past six years, the two later years as President of said Board, have been of the greatest value.

Therefore Voted: That the thanks of the City of Newton, by its representatives, the members of the Board of Aldermen, are hereby expressed for his honest, able and conscientious work during the past six years, and

Voted: That we, the members of the Board of Aldermen, highly appreciate the modest, kindly, impartial manner in which he has presided at our meetings and that we wish him every happiness and success in the future, assuring him of our warm continued regard.

The resolutions were then unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

President Carter: I thank you, more than I can express for this action. I shall miss more than I can tell the meetings with you here. The feeling in going I

find, more even than I expected, to be entirely one of missing the work with you all instead of in any way, relief at the freedom of time I have enjoyed in working with you all and you have all helped me with what duties I have had in presiding over your meetings. I can add nothing more except to again thank you I feel deeply this action.

And at 2:25 P. M. the board adjourned.

MAYOR HUTCHINSON

Takes Oath of Office Monday

The second decade of our city government under the present city charter was successfully inaugurated last Monday afternoon at three o'clock.

Among those noted in the audience were Judge Robert R. Bishop, Representative John F. Lathrop, ex-aldermen A. P. Carter, Chas. A. Brown, Chas. S. Ensign, Walter Chesley, Geo. H. Ellis, Oliver M. Fisher, Thomas White, William F. Harbach, Vernon E. Carpenter, ex-councilman Henry H. Read, Mr. Thomas Weston Jr., Messrs H. C. Fisher, R. E. Hatch, H. F. Cate, F. D. Frisbie, J. G. Blaisdell, Rodney M. Lucas, William H. French, H. Wilson, Ross, Chas. I. Travell, H. C. Daniels, Francis Mardeck, William H. Mangie, Geo. A. Frost, Geo. F. Williams, John G. Tompson, Dr. C. A. Boutelle, City Solicitor and Mrs. W. S. Slom, City Engineer and Mrs. Farinham, Mrs. George Hutchinson, Mr. Maynard C. Hutchinson, Mrs. J. D. Wellington, Mrs. N. T. Allen, Miss Fannie B. Allen, Mrs. W. P. Ellison, Mrs. Frank A. Day, Mrs. Marcus Morton, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rand, Assessors Coffin, Rogers, Ryder and Early, City Auditor Otis, Overseer of the Poor Fowle, Street Commissioner Chas. W. Ross, Deputy Commissioner Geo. E. Stuart, Commissioner G. H. Elder, Mr. Chas. L. Berry, Chief of Police Mitchell, Chief of Fire Dept. W. B. Randlett and others.

The mayor's desk was decorated with beautiful flowers the gifts of friends.

The new board of aldermen were called to order at that hour by the City Clerk, and Alderman elect Frank A. Day was chosen chairman pro tem. The roll call showed that Alderman elect Charles F. Avery was the only absentee. Those present were Aldermen Frederick W. Stone, Charles D. Cabot, Frank S. Webster, Frank H. Underwood, Edward P. Bosson, Matt B. Jones and Thomas Weston Jr., who hold over from the preceding year, and Aldermen elect Stephen W. Holmes, Charles W. Leonard, Benjamin S. Palmer, Franklin T. Miller, Thomas W. White, Alston Burr, Charles A. Clarke, William J. Doherty, Robert W. Williamson, Howard P. Converse, Lewis H. Bacon, Burton Payne Gray and Frank A. Day.

Aldermen Palmer and Doherty were appointed a committee to inform the mayor and mayor elect that the board was in session and in a few minutes, Mayor Warren, Mayor elect George Hutchinson, Rev. Julian C. Jaynes, Robert S. Gorham Esq. and ex-mayor Henry E. Rothfeld entered the chamber under escort of City Messenger Wellington.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Jaynes, after which the oath of office was administered to Mayor elect Hutchinson by Mr. Gorham. Mayor Hutchinson then administered the oath of office to the aldermen elect and to these members elect of the school committee who were also present, Fred H. Tucker, Marjorie H. Rice and Henry E. Rothfeld.

Mayor Hutchinson then delivered his inaugural which is printed in full on another page.

At the conclusion of the address, Alderman Thomas Weston Jr. was unanimously elected President of the board on motion of Alderman Palmer and upon taking the chair, Mayor Hutchinson and his guests left the chamber.

Alderman Palmer was elected vice president of the board on motion of Alderman Cabot.

Col. Isaac F. Kingsbury was re-elected City Clerk for a term of three years, entering upon his twenty sixth year of service in that office, Francis Newhall was re-elected City Treasurer and Collector and John C. Brimblecom was re-elected Clerk of Committees, each by unanimous votes.

The President announced the appointment of the following committees: Claims—Aldermen Underwood, Bosson, Holmes, Burr, Jones.

Finance—Aldermen Day, Bosson, Burr, Holmes, Webster, Avery, Miller.

Public Franchises, etc.—Aldermen Palmer, Underwood, Doherty, White, Leonard, Gray, Clarke.

Public Works—Aldermen Cabot, Stone, Clarke, Converse, Jones, Bacon, Williamson.

Rules, etc.—Aldermen White, Stone, Converse, Bacon, Webster.

Seats were assigned as selected at the recent caucus.

Petitions of F. O. Stewart of injuries received by Mrs. Stewart of Mrs. M. H. Henry for refund of amount paid for water; and of John Ryan, Captain of Police for back pay, were referred to the Committee on Claims. Petition of the Boston Cash Grocery Co. for removal of tree on Washington street was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Petitions of the Newton Street Railway Co. for additional track location Washington street, of Telephone Co. for pole locations Charlesbank road, Ripley street, Knowles street, and for attachments on High street, and Bridge street were read and hearings ordered for Feb. 3 at 7:45 P. M. Petitions of the Telephone Co. for pole relocations on Walnut street and on Parker street and of Abraham Luff for a junk license were referred to the Finance committee.

Petitions of Ellen R. Miller for transfer of Common Victualler license in Nantum square, and of Henry H. Read, Edward P. Barnes and Frank A. Childs for auctioneer licenses were granted.

Petition of Samuel Tarplin protesting against recent change in school sessions in Newton Centre was referred to the School Committee.

A recess was taken for a meeting of the Finance Committee and upon reassembling these orders were adopted:

Adopting rules and orders: referring all unfinished business to appropriate committees; for publication of mayor's address; for committee to consider mayor's address (Aldermen Stone, Day, Palmer, Jones and Bacon); for Committee on the Kenrick Fund (Aldermen Doherty, White and Cabot); establishing office hours at City Hall; authorizing payment of discharged laborers in street, sewer and water departments; au-

thorizing refund of excess deposits on account water services; authorizing City Messenger to furnish City Hall with postage; authorizing temporary loans to amount of \$100,000; assigning Feb. 3 on petition N. & B. St. Rwy Co. to locate 4 steam engines on Homer st.; authorizing certain advances from city treasury on account of construction new Technical High School; authorizing observance of Feb. 22; making grants of salaries and certain fixed charges for the year, and making grant for certain city expenses to Feb. 15.

President Weston appointed Aldermen Underwood, Converse, Palmer and Webster a committee to represent the board at the funeral of ex-mayor Pickard and at 4:47 P. M. the board adjourned until Feb. 3 at 7:45 P. M.

MAYOR'S ADDRESS

Mr. President and Members of the Board of Aldermen:

Collectively we have been selected, and by the selection have been greatly honored, to serve as the City Government of Newton for the ensuing year.

I think it will be conceded that the first essential of a creditable municipal government is the existence of a sufficient treasury, assured without an excessive burden of taxation, and controlled by a sound financial policy.

Because of the very comprehensive publication of the revised Budget with its supplementary information, I insert in this address only such figures as pertain to our indebtedness, and suggestions on items of expenditure which without our careful scrutiny are liable to materially increase in the future.

Our gross debt is \$5,774,200.00. Our Net Debt is \$3,667,113.78. For 1908 the requirements for payments on Sinking Funds are \$100,500.00 on Serial Bonds, \$25,000.00 on interest on Funded Debt, (exclusive of water which is cared for by the receipts) and Temporary Loans \$186,587.90. Making a total of payments on indebtedness and interest of \$312,087.90 or about 27 per cent of our authorized expenditures.

There has also been passed an order authorizing an issue of School bonds amounting to \$355,000 which will increase our future annual payments and interest.

Our debt has been accumulated in payment for actual necessities and well advised improvements, but now, the construction of the Technical School being assured and not being aware of other immediate and pressing needs, I recommend that we do not during the present year favorably consider any orders or suggestions which would result in an increase of our indebtedness.

We have rightly outgrown our inherited apportionment of governmental and commercial indebtedness. To construct, to improve or to possess only as we are able to immediately pay would be to refrain from taking advantage of credit as a means enabling us to develop and to enjoy. But wisdom suggests that there should be limitations, and that the inevitable conditions of honest debt are ultimate payment and a continuous interest account.

The Budget for 1908 as finally adopted calls for an increased expenditure of \$79,004.75. This increase was largely unavoidable, but caused in part by advanced salaries carefully considered and favorably passed upon by our predecessors. It is but fair to assume that had the detailed items of the Budget been considered in December, rather than in October, the results would possibly have shown as large an increase. We are amply justified in the expectation that financial, manufacturing and general commercial conditions will be within a reasonable time much improved, but it behooves us to think into the future, and until the situation is more settled to temper our faith with caution, and govern our expenditures by what we can surely and well afford.

That the intellectual and moral attainments of a city or town may be largely determined by the quality of the schools which it maintains is not only a reasonable statement of fact, but a creditable system of public education well carried out is perhaps the most pronounced source of community pride.

Newton as a city has been generous in its appropriations, and public interest in this connection is clearly evidenced in our substantial school buildings, a large proportion of which have been erected during the last twelve years.

I have referred to the appropriation for the building of a Technical High School and be it forever to the credit of the Mayor, the Board of Aldermen, the School Board, the Joint Special Committee and the Superintendent of Schools serving in 1907, that we are not only to have this enlargement of our educational system through their convictions and industry, but through their enthusiasm and patience have we had all our doubts removed and stand thoroughly convinced of the wisdom of this step.

I am sure you will join with me in extending to them our expression of gratitude for what has been accomplished. It is interesting to note that the increase in our population for five years from 1900 to 1905, was ten per cent while the increase in our school enrollment for the same period was thirteen per cent, or nearly one-third greater, indicating a more pronounced confidence in the preparatory work of our public schools, and a longer average attendance of individual pupils.

The estimated cost for the maintenance of our schools as it appears in the Budget for 1908 is \$293,300.00 or about 25 per cent of our authorized expenditures and while this item will probably always be as large a proportion of our municipal income, and will continue to be our greatest temptation to liberal appropriation, and rightly so, we must now and constantly urge the adoption of all the economies of construction and operation consistent with the attainment of the beneficial results so essential and so much desired.

By the public utterances of its advocates, and by means of articles and editorials in the public press, we are constantly reminded of the several movements accepted, and under consideration for the government of cities by commission. It seems to me that while this method might be adopted in many cases with great advantage, to make such a change in our form of government at this time, or in the immediate future, would be premature and unnecessary. And yet I do believe that in the Board which I am now addressing, there is material sufficient in quantity, and certainly in quality, to make three Boards each of which would prove as efficient and as satisfying in practical accomplishments as a larger board would be. And as the arguments apply in both cases, I think that a reduction of the School board to seven members would be equally effective.

During my last year of service in the Board of Aldermen, I strongly advocated such changes, for then while in the midst of the duties, I was convinced as I am now, that if these reductions were made, each ward being represented in each Board by one member, and all elected at large, the results would be beneficial in every respect. There would be a direct saving of time, of energy and of nervous strain. There would be an increase of thoroughness, of inclination

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—Mr. George E. Keyes of Rowe street is recovering from an attack of rheumatism.

—Mr. Colou S. Ober of Central street is recovering from an attack of grip and is able to be out.

—Master Philip Stowell of Auburndale avenue has recovered from an attack of throat trouble.

—Mrs. Patterson, who is to make her future home on Evergreen avenue, is ill with typhoid pneumonia at Marlboro.

—Mr. W. G. Chesley is having the foundation put in for a new two apartment house on Commonwealth avenue.

—Mr. George Bailey of Prairie avenue who is at the Newton hospital with a broken leg is much improved in health.

—Rev. Dr. Andrew W. Archibald occupied the pulpit of the Congregational church last Sunday morning and evening.

—At the Woodland Park Hotel this evening the senior class of the Newton high school will have their first class assembly.

—Mr. W. B. Saunders has had plans made for a new house to be built on the Commonwealth avenue boulevard for investment.

—Mr. Vine D. Baldwin of Lexington street has returned from the Newton hospital where he went for surgical treatment.

—Mr. Michael McCarthy of Webster street has returned from the Newton hospital and is improving from an attack of rheumatism.

—Mr. Fred H. Fowle of Bridge's grocery is covering his route with a team again. Mr. Lewis H. Porter of Hancock street is the new clerk at the store.

—The Loyal Temperance Legion will meet in the Methodist chapel on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Subject: "Remember the Sabbath Day and keep it holy."

—The Lawrence Club, composed of the men of the parish of the Church of the Messiah, are rehearsing for a minstrel show to be given later in Norumbega hall.

—The many friends of Miss Eleanor J. McKenzie will be pleased to learn that she is recovering from a recent surgical operation and has returned to her home in Brookline.

—A number of people from here went to Braintree last Friday evening to attend the eighth annual ball of the Coclubo Club, which was the society event of the winter season.

—Mr. James M. McCarthy of Lexington street has been elected sashem or presiding officer of the Waltham lodge of Red Men. Mr. McCarthy also holds a high position in the Knights of Pythias.

—The annual thank offering meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society was held in the chapel of the Congregational church last Wednesday afternoon. An interesting program was presented including an address by Miss Kyle, field secretary of the Woman's Board of Missions.

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City Government by Commission

Paper recently prepared by A. E. Alvord, and read before the "Villagers", Newton Centre.

Corrupt municipal conditions impair human life at every point. Filthy streets, inadequate sewers, impure water, unsafe construction, unsanitary tenement house districts, dens of vice, banishment of things which waylay and murder—these are human ills which in the aggregate are an appalling mass of misery and which are preventable. Not only are they not prevented but they are deliberately increased by official and political malfeasance and for the entirely simple, transparent reason that by increasing them the malfeasors make money.

What is the process? There are four possible sources from which government officials and professional politicians can derive illegitimate revenue for themselves. One is the public income which can be stolen as it comes in or as it is paid out. This crude method is dangerous and has not been generally followed since Tweed's day. A second is the so-called "honest graft". A typical form of it is the profit on real estate improved by municipal action, of which politicians have the first knowledge. A third method is through corrupt transactions in the sale of valuable franchises. The fourth is the grafter's rake-off on the business of dissipation.

The business of dissipation is not only the oldest it is also much the largest and most profitable source of illegitimate gain to the professional politicians, and in proportion to effort and risk, the most profitable. The figures are convincing. For example, the gross receipts of the street railways of Chicago are \$16,000,000 and of the elevated roads \$23,000,000 a year. From this \$39,000,000 a considerable sum might be devoted to political corruption but it would be a small item in comparison with the amount obtainable from dissipation in a city which spends \$100,000,000 a year for alcoholic liquors, \$20,000,000 a year for prostitution, and \$15,000,000 for gambling.

Dissipation shades down from legalized expenditure through prohibited but not rigorously punished vice to depths of criminality that are dangerous. Much of it flourishes only under police protection and most of that which is legalized is for economic reasons, in alliance with the illegal. The whole business, therefore, has a definite, substantial interest in maintaining political protection and in securing political privilege. To this end it creates and sustains a most efficient political organization, the central figure of which is the ward or district boss who is a professional political middleman, buying votes and selling protection.

President Eliot says:—"Municipal government in the United States has nowhere been successful and in many places it has been so corrupt and inefficient as to suggest to anxious minds the ultimate failure of free institutions. Yet municipal government comes nearer to the individual citizen than any other form of government. If the municipal business is well done it promotes the comfort and dignity of his own life and that of his family. If it is ill done it stains and disgraces his whole existence. The mere sight of municipal work done dishonestly or merely shiftlessly is extremely demoralizing for all citizens. Their own standards of work may easily be affected by the standards of municipal work and any dishonesty or lack of fidelity in municipal servants is sure to rob the mass of citizens, of securities, comforts or facilities which they need and have paid for directly and indirectly."

Take our own City of Boston for example. Its debt is immense, expenditures exceed receipts, property is assessed fully up to its market value and in some cases more, the tax rate is high, yet the city runs behind from \$3 to \$4,000,000 per year. A business corporation under similar conditions would be bankrupt. In Boston there are 183,464 poll taxes, out of which only 18,169 are assessed for property. Only one in ten are directly interested in economical administration. What can you expect from that?

Of affairs? There are 20,000 people in the city-roll of which, it has been asserted, 5,000 could be dispensed with, and 100,000 men voted this year. For every four votes one man was supported by the city. Col. Livermore in a recent speech before the Commercial club, said that he would undertake to administer the city for \$4,000,000 less than is spent now and live within the budget. As the Finance Commission has recently reported, the debt is increasing 12 times faster than the wealth and 1-1/2 times faster than the population.

A recently issued consular report shows some interesting figures. Included in the showing is a comparative statement of the per capita expense in Berlin and five American cities. Berlin, which is generally considered the best administered city in the world, stands at the head of the list for economy with a per capita expense of \$9.28. Chicago, notorious for its misgovernment, is second with an average cost of \$12.37. Philadelphia, also the scene of municipal scandal, reports an expense of \$14.31 per head. St. Louis an average charge of \$14.85. San Francisco's annual bill of maintenance assesses its population on the basis of \$16.85 per head. Boston furnished the climax of the statement with a per capita cost of municipal government of \$38.18.

There are two more serious problems before the country today and perhaps none demand more radical treatment than the problems of municipal government. That these problems are of no petty dimensions may be surmised from the budget tentatively adopted for New York City for 1908, which reaches the enormous total of \$140,572,000.

Collier's Weekly remarks that "this probably marks the high water mark of municipal expenditure in the world's history." At the present time the same publication adds that the whole empire of Japan runs its government, aside from interest on its war debt, for a little over two-thirds the cost of running the municipal government of the City of New York.

Let us pause for a moment to inquire why this particular branch of government has become so much in need of reform. James Bryce says in the American Commonwealth: "The long-suffering tolerance of public opinion toward incompetence and misconduct in officials and public men generally is a feature which has struck recent European observers.

It is the more remarkable because nowhere is executive ability more valued than in the management of private concerns, in which the stress of competition forces every manager to secure at whatever price the most able subordinates. We may attribute it partly to the good nature of the people, which makes them over-lenient to nearly all criminals, partly to the pre-occupation with their private affairs of the most energetic and useful men, who therefore cannot spare time to unearth abuses and get rid of offenders, partly to an indifference induced by the fatalistic sentiment which I have already sought to describe. This fatalism acts in two ways. Being optimistic it disposes each man to believe things will come out right whether he "takes hold" himself or not and that it is, therefore, no great matter whether a particular ring or boss is suppressed; and in making each individual man feel his insignificance it disposes him to leave to the multitude the task of setting right what is everyone else's business just as much as his own.

Brand Whitlock, the reform mayor of Toledo, says:—"The framers of the Constitution, who were the organizers, did the best they could and wondrous well but the modern city with its modern problems had not been dreamed of. Thus it happens that today the city is but an arm of the State, legally it has no powers that are not granted to it by the state legislature, hence it is ruled by the state legislature, and as there are about two country-men to every city-man in every state legislature, it follows that the cities are, in reality, governed by men who know nothing about cities and care nothing for them, men who view the city possibly with contempt, certainly with suspicion and distrust." The structure of the city government in this country was a most unfortunate one as has been pointed out by Pres. Eliot. It was copied early in the 19th century from the structure of the national government and therefore has its upper house, the aldermen, its lower house, the common council, and its executive officer, the mayor. Now city business is almost wholly administrative or executive and is very little concerned with policies or far reaching legislation. Modern cities undertake to provide and maintain schools, roads and bridges, sewers and water supply, fire department, courts, police, street lights, and to take care of the numerous helpless and defective members of the community. On all these subjects there is no doubt what the people need and the proper supply of their needs is a matter of purely administrative business. It should be remembered also that there is not a single item of municipal work which is now done in the same way as it was done when the American form of city government was set up, so that one might reasonably expect that a form not wholly impracticable 60 or 80 years ago might be entirely unsuitable today.

In all departments amateur executive agents are completely out of place. You cannot expect the highest efficiency from a political board, the personnel of which is continually changing. People who do the business of the city should be employed continuously and on long tenures of office or the work will not be properly done. The experience of all existing organizations for business purposes justifies this proposition, such as railroads, mines, factories, banks and steamship companies. The administrative work of all such organizations is done by expert selected employees and directed by a small administrative board or even by a single official. What would be the state of a railroad or factory whose business was directed by sub-committees of two large bodies and a president elected annually by 50,000 or more stockholders. In a recent report submitted to the President by J. B. Reynolds, regarding the administration of the affairs of the Dist. of Columbia, he recommends, among other things, that the present governing body of the District of Columbia, who would also be Mayor of the City of Washington, should be not necessarily a resident of the district but preferably a man who had demonstrated his ability as a municipal executive through a service as the successful mayor of some other city of not less than 50,000 inhabitants.

This is the German plan and it has given to German cities the best municipal administration to be found anywhere in the world. The great cities of Berlin, Leipzig and Frankfurt would not think of confining their choice for mayor to their own citizens. Their practice is to call a man who has had a record of success in smaller towns, just as a great American university may call to its presidency a man who has demonstrated his ability in a smaller institution.

Admiral Chadwick, in a recent address before the Am. League of Municipalities, said that there should be a school for Mayors in this country where men can be trained in municipal administration and can become skilled in that kind of work as in any of the regular professions. There is much of wisdom in this suggestion.

In this country we try all sorts of men as mayors and we secure a good one by our haphazard method of choosing consider ourselves lucky, when it would be much easier to get a good one at the time we cannot obtain such a mayor as those in Germany by any of the present political methods of selection but must adopt the way of choosing which is in vogue there. We must select our mayors as we would our doctors, lawyers, ministers or heads of corporations, not because they are good fellows and belong to the same political party that we do, or have done us or our party some special service which according to our code deserves some reward of a pecuniary sort, though it be at the expense of the taxpayers and the people generally, but because they are especially fitted and thoroughly trained for just that work, because they have given years of study and practice to the science and problems of municipal government and are prepared to serve well and faithfully.

The conception of local representation by ward aldermen has become entirely inapplicable to the modern city. In our own city the identity of the ward aldermen as such is completely lost sight of. The interests of every citizen are not, as of old, in a particular well near his own house but in a system of public water supply perhaps 20 or 40 miles away, not especially in the sidewalk or road in front of his own house but in the good condition and efficient operation of a network of electric and steam railroads which carry him to and from his business and where else he wants to go and bring his food and fuel.

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CITY OF NEWTON.

Dec. 30, 1907.

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF NEWTON.

Your petitioner, the Newton Street Railway Company, respectfully represents that public convenience and necessity require an additional track location between the easterly end of the present turnout, near Commonwealth Avenue and Washington Street, and a point directly west of Auburn Street on Washington St., in said City of Newton, in accordance with plan (No. 11275) herewith filed, dated Dec. 27, 1907, and your petitioner respectfully requests that your Honorable Board will grant it said location.

Your petitioner also requests the right to make the necessary overhead, surface and underground alterations necessary for such additional track; also the right to locate such poles, wires and overhead equipment as may be necessary for the operation of its railway by the overhead single trolley system.

Respectfully submitted,
Newton Street Railway Company, by
Matthew C. Brush,
Vice Pres. and Gen. Mgr.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN, Jan. 13, 1908.
Upon the foregoing petition it is ordered by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Newton that a hearing be had thereon on Monday, the 27th day of February 1908 at 7:30 o'clock p.m. before said Board in the City Hall, in that part of said Newton called West Newton and that notice of the time and place of such hearing be given by publication of the foregoing petition and this order thereon fourteen days at least before the day of said hearing in the following newspaper published in said City of Newton: Newton Graphic.

By order of the Board,
L. F. KINGSHURY, Clerk.



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NEWTON AND WATERTOWN TO PARK ST. SUBWAY (Via Mt. Auburn St.)—6:17 a.m. and every 20 and 15 minutes to 11:09 p.m. SUNDAY 8:19 a.m. and every 15 and 10 minutes to 11:09 p.m.

WATERTOWN SQ. TO SUBWAY. (Via North Beacon St. and Commonwealth Ave.)—5:37, 5:53 a.m. and intervals of 8 and 15 minutes to 11:07 p.m. SUNDAY—5:52 a.m. and intervals every 15 minutes to 11:07 p.m.

NIGHT AND EARLY MORNING SERVICE—12:42, 1:39, 2:39, 3:39, 4:3 (6:39, Sunday) a.m. Return leave Adams square 12:35, 1:36, 2:35, 3:35, 4:3 (6:39, 6:55 Sunday) a.m.

O. S. BERGANT, Vice-Pres.

July 6, 1907.

Newtonville.

—The annual parish meeting will be held at St. John's church next Monday evening.

—Mr. George E. Burnap of Harvard street sailed Monday on a business trip to Europe.

—Mills undertaking rooms, 817-819 Washington street, Newtonville. Tel. Newton N. 112-3.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Hart of Edinboro street are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter.

—Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah Mahoney of Edinboro street are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

—Miss Jennie Snow of Newtonville avenue is spending a part of the month with friends in New Hampshire.

—The social meeting to be held at the New Church next Friday evening will take the form of a Colonial costume party.

—Mr. and Mrs. Leslie A. Burgess of California street will have the sympathy of their friends in the death of their young son last Friday.

—Rev. Harvey Maxwell will be the guest of the Mission circle at the meeting to be held in the parish house of the Universalist church next Wednesday afternoon.

—A meeting of the Lend A Hand was held Wednesday evening at the residence of Miss Grace A. Brown of Washington street. The business meeting was followed by games and a social hour.

—Mrs. Thomas Alcock gave a pretty musicale and tea at her home on Lowell avenue last Monday afternoon. Mrs. Barron of England, who is the guest of her sister, rendered several vocal solos and Mr. Alcock, cellist, participated in the program.

—An interesting meeting of the Central club was held last evening in the parlors of Central church. Prof. H. M. Penniman of Berea, Kentucky, was the guest of the club and after supper had been served gave an address on "Cabin Life in the Kentucky Mountains."

—The Every Saturday Club will meet Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Wallace C. Boyden on Walnut street. The topic will be "Gabrielle D'Annunzio: Francesca da Rimini." The speakers will be Mr. H. R. Gibbs, Miss L. A. Richardson, Mr. H. N. Miliken.

—The Woman's Missionary Society met in the parlors of the Methodist church yesterday afternoon. The study of native Americans was taken up in charge of Mrs. Cook. Saturday afternoon the society will hold a food sale in the parlors from 2 to 5 o'clock.

—A wedding of interest to their friends was that of Mr. John Edmund McLure of Edinboro street and Miss Mary Ellen Dixon of Watertown which occurred Tuesday, January 7th. Rev. C. W. Holden, pastor of the Watertown Methodist church, was the officiating clergyman.

—The Young People's League met Sunday evening at the home of Mr. Richard B. Carter on Highland avenue. The readings for the evening were from Exodus and those participating were Miss Anne Kimball, Mr. Clinton B. Wiley, Miss Gertrude Bellows and Mr. Robert B. Capon.

—The regular meeting of the Universalist club was held Monday evening in the parish house of the Universalist church. Supper was served at 6:30 and later Mr. William E. Weeks of Everett spoke on "Immigration" stating that he favored restricting it and that the natives of the northern countries were more desirable than those further south. A general discussion followed.

—A woman known as Mrs. Ida L. Mason, wife of Thomas Dalton of Providence, was arrested on a charge of manslaughter, and Frank G. Haywood of Providence, charged with being accessory before the fact, were arrested last Friday in Providence in connection with the death in this city Jan. 6 of Mrs. Alice G. Curtis wife of William R. Curtis of 48 Harvard street.

—The Central church parlors were well filled last Saturday evening when Prof. Richard Burton gave his lecture on "Contemporary Drama." He spoke most interestingly of the modern dramatists and stated that the tendency of the times was toward the theatre as an educational medium rather than the novel, thus reverting back to the custom of the times in Ancient Greece.

—Mr. James Dexter Billings passed away at his home on Walnut street Monday after a several weeks' illness. Mr. Billings had been a resident of Newton for forty years and had followed the occupation of carpenter and builder. He was a native of Paris, Me., and was 74 years of age. A widow and one son, Mr. Samuel K. Billings, survive him. Funeral services were held from the house yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock and were largely attended. There were many floral tributes. Rev. Albert Hammett of the Universalist church officiated and selections were rendered by the Beethoven male quartette. The burial was in Newton cemetery.

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Newtonville.

—Do not forget the John Thomas Concert in Temple Hall Jan. 29.

—Daniels & Howlett Co., Morse Building, Newtonville, painting, decorating, hardwood finishing and wall papers.

—The annual meeting of the Charity Square was held Wednesday in the parlors of Central church. At the business meeting, following the luncheon, reports were read and the following officers elected: president, Mrs. A. P. Felton; vice president, Mrs. H. R. Gibbs; secretary, Mrs. L. E. Binney; directors, Mrs. Charles Wilkins, Mrs. W. H. Chadwick, Mrs. D. P. Jewett, Mrs. William Price, Mrs. W. T. Kelley.

—Elsworth A. Hoak, aged 44, employed as a motorman, living at 241 Walnut street, died in the Newton hospital early Wednesday morning from an attack of acute indigestion. Mr. Hoak was afflicted Tuesday evening, and went to a drug store to obtain medicine. He had no sooner reached the store than he became worse. A doctor was summoned, and Hoak was hurried to the hospital in the police ambulance. He leaves a wife and family.

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West Newton.

—Mrs. Andrew B. Potter of Waltham street has been quite ill the past week.

—Mrs. John Reynolds is very ill with pneumonia at her home on Cherry street.

—Mrs. Mary L. Bacon is reported quite ill at her home on Prospect street.

—Mrs. George T. Lincoln was in New York last week, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Warren.

—Patrolman and Mrs. John J. Roristal of Oak avenue are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

—Mrs. H. P. Talbot entertained a few friends at cards at her home on Otis street last Thursday afternoon.

—The postponed dancing party at the Northgate club will take place in the Assembly hall next Tuesday evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Cress, who have been guests at the Brae Burn Country club, left this week for a trip to Europe.

—The annual parish meeting will be held in the parlors of the Congregational church, Wednesday evening, January 22d.

—Mrs. David W. Wells of Putnam street has sent out cards for an afternoon tea, Tuesday, January 21st from 4 to 6.

—Miss Katrina Cutter has issued invitations for a bridge whist for Saturday, January 25th at her home on Chestnut street.

—The annual meeting of the Day Nursery will be held Tuesday, January 21st, at 10:30 o'clock in the parlors of the Unitarian church.

—Mr. and Mrs. Herbert M. Warren gave a dinner for a few out of town friends at their home on Fountain street last Saturday evening.

—Mr. Fred J. Neagle, who is employed by the Stone and Webster interests in Columbus, Georgia, is visiting his home on River street.

—Mrs. Henry W. Crafts entertained the members of the Ladies' Home circle with whist at her home on River street last Wednesday afternoon.

—At the Unitarian church last Friday evening Mr. W. J. H. Nourse gave a lecture on "The Relief of Khartoum," under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid society and for the benefit of that organization with the assistance of stereopticon views. Mr. Nourse related his personal experiences as a member of the relief party and some of the interesting events that happened.

West Newton.

—Do not forget the John Thomas Concert in Temple Hall Jan. 29.

—In the home gymnasium last Friday the Allen school basketball team was defeated by the Watertown high team by a score of 24 to 16.

—Miss Theresa Roquemore of Temple street sailed from New York Tuesday for a sojourn in Europe. Mrs. Roquemore is visiting relatives in Alabama.

—A pretty dance was given by a number of young people at the Neighborhood club last Friday evening. Mrs. John P. Holmes matronized the affair.

—Because of the wet condition of the ice the first carnival of the winter at the Brae Burn country club, announced for last Saturday evening, was postponed until tonight.

—The Women's Missionary society held an interesting meeting at the Lincoln Park Baptist church last Wednesday afternoon. The program was carried out as arranged.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Felton of Chestnut street, who are out of town for a few weeks, have been recent guests of Congressman and Mrs. John W. Weeks in Washington, D. C.

—The W. T. C. U. will meet Tuesday at 7:45 P. M. with Mrs. M. E. Beardsley, 108 Crescent street. The work of the various departments of the W. T. C. U. will be considered.

—The monthly sociable will be held in the parlors of the Unitarian church this evening at 8 o'clock. A musical entertainment will be given by Mr. Jarvis Jocelyn, followed by refreshments and dancing.

—Mr. W. C. Warren and family will return to West Newton the latter part of January to remain permanently. They will occupy for several months Prof. T. B. Lindsay's house on Balcarras road.

—Rev. J. Edgar Park of Winthrop street was among the speakers at the annual meeting of the Woman's Seamen's Friend society held Monday afternoon in the chapel of the new Old South church, Boston.

—A large number of the society set attended the tea given by Mrs. W. B. H. Dowse and Miss Dorothy Dowse at their home on Temple street last Friday afternoon. The guests were received by Mrs. Dowse and her daughter from 4 to 6.

—The ice hockey season at the Brae Burn country club was opened Saturday afternoon when the Agawam hunt club seven defeated the Brae Burn team, 5 to 3. The contest was a fast one and the play was watched with interest by a large number of spectators up to the last minute.

—Mrs. Ida May Cushman, wife of John T. Cushman, passed away at her home on Watertown street last Thursday of pneumonia, after a two weeks' illness. She was a native of Wakefield, R. I., and was 51 years of age. Her husband survives her. Funeral services were held from the house Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock and were conducted by Rev. Dr. Henry J. Patrick and Rev. J. Edgar Park. Mrs. Charles Fisher and Miss Burdon sang. Many relatives and friends were present and there were numerous floral tributes. The burial was in Riverside cemetery, South Kingston, R. I., on Monday.

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Among Women

At the next meeting of the West Newton Educational club in the Unitarian church parlors, Jan. 24 at 2:30 Mrs. Margaret Deland will read, and an informal reception and tea will follow.

The West Newton woman's educational club had one of its most successful gentlemen's nights at the Newton club assembly hall last Friday evening. About 200 were in attendance.

The guests were received by Mrs. A. H. Clifford, the president, and Mrs. George C. Phipps, honorary vice president. The ushers were Mrs. Arthur B. Monroe, Mrs. William B. Blakemore, Mrs. Irving T. Farnham, Miss Emily Yelland, Mrs. Thomas M. Elwell, Mrs. James Quartz, Mrs. Robert Gorton, Mrs. H. A. Young, Mrs. Wilfred A. Clark, Mrs. W. W. Wells, Miss Mae Wells, Mrs. Samuel N. Fleming and Mrs. W. H. Colgan. Readings were given by Miss Jessie Eldredge Southwick, who closed her selections with "The Swiss Good Night" by request. A social hour was then enjoyed, during which a buffet luncheon was served.

Mrs. Charles F. Shirley, Mrs. A. Sidney Bryant, Mrs. E. L. Earle, Mrs. George F. Lowell, Mrs. C. B. Faith, Mrs. Gorton, Mrs. Elwell, Mrs. Young and Miss Mae Wells poured. Dancing followed until a late hour.

School Committee

The annual meeting of the school committee was held Monday evening. Mr. Robert S. Gorham of West Newton was re-elected chairman and Mrs. Mary E. Sherwood, secretary. The rules of the committee were amended in many particulars relative to grading and appointment of teachers and adopted for 1908.

The various sub-committees were appointed by the chairman substantially as in 1907 there being no change in the personnel of the committee.

Frances Thumlin was appointed a teacher in the Pierce school and Martin M. Post a teacher in the High school.

The hour for striking the no school signal for the grammar grades was changed to 7:45 A. M. instead of 8:15 A. M.

The schools in Auburndale were ordered closed on Tuesday afternoon on account of the funeral of Ex-mayor Pickard.

An order calling for installing a new heating system, the perfecting of the ventilation and the enlargement of the

assembly hall in the old Hyde school house, and referred to the school house committee.

The resignation of Mr. Herbert E. Wells of Ward 5 as a member of the school committee was accepted.

Installation

J. Wiley Edmonds camp 31, S. of V. had its installation of new officers in Grand Army hall last week Thursday evening. Frederick G. Baner, division commander, E. C. Robinson SVC, J. Weston Allen JVC, James H. Wentworth chaplain, E. P. Hunt ser, E. Osborne treat, E. B. Moulton sergeant of the guard, L. T. Putnam corporal of the guard, Chester Hartford color sergeant, Edward F. Stevens, Lawrence T. Putnam and Chester Hartford camp council. Delegations were present from several other camps.

Civic Club

The Civic Club of Newton composed of present and past members of the city government held its annual meeting at Young's Hotel, Boston, last evening. President Henry Bailey was in charge and the speakers were Mayor Hutchinson and Hon. C. Neal Barney, ex-mayor of Lynn who gave an interesting address on "Municipal Government by Commission." Mr. Barney gave some details of the system of municipal government of Lynn, contrasting them with the conditions in Newton. He favored a small governing body on the grounds of simplicity and responsibility. An interesting discussion followed centering about the recent recommendation of Mayor Hutchinson to reduce the Newton board of aldermen to seven members. Handley's orchestra furnished music during the evening. These officers were elected: President, Hon. Henry E. Bothfield; vice presidents, all living ex-mayors; secretary-treasurer, J. C. Brimblecom; executive committee, Aldermen Benjamin S. Palmer, Henry H. Hunt and Alderman E. P. Bosson.

Those present were President Bailey, Mayor Hutchinson, Hon. H. E. Bothfield, Hon. A. R. Weed, Aldermen C. D. Cabot, C. F. Avery, B. S. Palmer, F. H. Underwood, L. H. Bacon, E. P. Bosson, M. B. Jones, C. A. Clarke, Thomas Weston, Jr., ex-aldermen Lawrence Bond, Geo. H. Ellis, Geo. M. Fiske, Reuben Fornkall, L. E. G. Green, E. K. Hall, A. E. Alvord, D. F. Barber, C. A. Brown, A. P. Carter, C. S. Ensign, H. H. Hunt, A. S. Norris, Walter Chesley, ex-councilmen G. S. Downs, Eugene Fanning, Col. I. F. Kingsbury and J. C. Brimblecom.

Hunnell Club

There was a good attendance at the Saturday night whist. Plus scores were made by Sampson and Miller, 8/2, Waitt and Brown, 6/2, Buswell and Cummings 6/2, Gleason and Bonney 6, Edmonds and Loring, 5, Marshall and Tolman, 3/2, Hamilton and Pearson, 3, Buffum and Hustis, 1, Crawford and J. Smith 1, Lynch and Stock, 1, White and Uhler 0 and minus scores by Fitts and Sellman 1, Hall and Snyder 3, C. C. Smith and Field 4, Sawyer and Estabrooks 3, Douglass and Judd 4.

Captain Hatch Dead

Captain Benjamin S. Hatch, a well known resident of West Newton, died at his home on Watertown street Wednesday of apoplexy after a brief illness.

He was born in Kennebunk, Me., 73 years ago. His father, Joseph Hatch, and his grandfather were sea captains and at the age of sixteen the boy embarked in the same calling, and rose rapidly until he became captain. He made several trips around the world. For twenty-two years he followed the sea and then married Miss Elizabeth Parsons of Kennebunk, at whose request he gave up his command.

They came to West Newton thirty-five years ago and Captain Hatch established himself in the coal business and was prominent in that trade up to the time of his death. His wife died seven years ago. Four sons survive him: Charles, a student at Amherst; William, in business in Alabama, and George and Ralph Hatch, who were associated with their father. Captain Hatch was a member of Dalhousie Lodge, A. F. and A. M., Newton Royal Arch Chapter and Getsemane Commandery K. P. He attended the West Newton Congregational church.

The funeral will be held from the house Saturday afternoon at 3:30.

The annual meeting of the Newton Hospital Aid Society was held Tuesday. The following officers were elected:

President, Mrs. H. H. Carter; vice-president, Mrs. H. P. Bellows; secretary, Mrs. Samuel Ward; treasurer, Mrs. William H. Gould.

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Y. M. C. A. NOTES

The calendar sale was a big success. A large number of men and women were present and when the calendars were put up for sale there was lively bidding. Almost every member helped in getting the calendars together but special credit is due the committee of which Willard Day was chairman, for the efficient work which was done. Goodrich and Drew gave a program which was enjoyed by all.

Brookton defeated both the Newton teams in basketball Wednesday evening. The passing of the Newton team was equal to Brookton but in basket shooting Brookton was far superior. Next week Wednesday Chelsea Y. M. C. A. plays two games.

The afternoon meeting for men and older boys will be held at 3:15 Sunday.

Railroad Accident

While walking up the tracks of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad at Newton Upper Falls on the way to a factory where he had been employed, Charles Hessas, aged 50, living at 73 Village street, Boston, was struck and instantly killed by an outward train Monday morning. The body was badly mutilated. Hessas was about 100 yards east of the railroad station when an outward train came up the branch road which runs from Newton Highlands to Needham Junction. He ran up the track toward the Mechanic-st crossing, but before he reached the thoroughfare the train swung around the curve and struck him. The body was taken into the railroad station, and from there was removed to the hospital morgue in the police ambulance. Hessas had been employed for some time in the Gamewell fire alarm telegraph company's factory and was well known to the employees.

Charity Whist

A delightful charity whist and afternoon tea was given at the residence of Mrs. William F. Plant of Cotton street Newton last Friday afternoon. A large number of ladies attended and sixteen tables were played at bridge for two hours. The winners were Mrs. Edward S. Wheeler and Mrs. Frank W. Webster. An afternoon tea followed the whist giving the ladies a charming social hour. The dining room was a beautiful sight, the prevailing color being red and carried out in clusters of carnations and candelabra. Mrs. John T. Judd and Mrs. Albert Grover of Jamaica Plain assisted the hostess as pourers and the guests were served by Miss Leah Bailey, Miss Elsie Horsfall, Miss Juliet Dougherty and Miss Amy E. Plant, dressed in dainty gowns.

The next whist, of which this affair was one of a series, will be given by Mrs. J. W. McIntyre of Farlow hill on Thursday Jan. 30th.

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Miscellaneous.

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Government by Commission

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and everything else he needs. In short his real interests are, in a majority of cases, not at all local, in the old sense, but with every decade they grow wider and wider.

Another very serious difficulty is the irrational boundaries of the municipal unit of taxation. Thus in Boston and vicinity the community has learned that it is impossible to promote and carry out parks and park systems, through the independent action of 30 different municipal organizations within 11 miles of the State House, and accordingly separate Metropolitan commissions have been organized for these purposes. It has also been found impossible to properly regulate public franchise corporations by separate municipal action, each municipality working only within certain named geographical boundaries. The state has therefore been called upon to provide such supervision.

Pres. Eliot sums up the causes of, or reasons for, municipal failure in the United States somewhat as follows:

"The original structure of the city government was ill suited to the work to be done and municipal work has so changed since the American city government was constructed that a form of government, originally founded on a false analogy, has become less and less adapted to present functions. Secondly, city business being now much more elaborate, extensive and complicated than it was originally, inexperienced, frequently changing executive bodies, like sub-committees of city legislative bodies, have become worse than useless, because the real business can only be done by experts. Third, the old idea of local representation and local government is inapplicable to modern cities. Fourthly, the city taxpayers have lost control over the expenditure of the tax money they have paid in. Fifthly, the unit of area for taxation is so defined geographically that a just system of taxation has, in many cases, become impossible and great wastes in the various branches of the city administration are inevitable. Sixthly, the practice of corporations that need public franchises have been often corrupt, and finally, legislative remedies for these evils have been hindered by a false theory that a city ought to be an independent entity managing all its own affairs, and accepting neither aid nor control from the state."

That city government has been a failure is the verdict of most men. There has been a pessimism almost enthusiastic about the city and many cries for reform. Most men who class themselves with what is naively called the better element have declared for reform but the tremendous difficulty is to agree on what reform is. All men, for instance, say that cities should be run without graft and most men really believe it. All men say that city government should be economically administered, that city business should be conducted as any private business is conducted, but beyond this difference begins and many who clamor the most loudly for reform clamor still more loudly against it when they see it. We may say, however, that everybody is for reform, provided it is proposed to reform somebody else's. Out of this has grown confusion, and civic federations, purity leagues, and law and order leagues have been organized with out result. The good people who proposed these remedies thought that the evils of the city were the evils of individuals, of certain persons not associated with the "better element."

The way of escape from confusion to efficiency lies in a recognition of the fact that we must reform our system before we can reform our men. This is the lesson that Galveston learned in the face of its great calamity of 1900, in which 6000 of its people perished and \$19,000,000 worth of its property was destroyed in a single night, and which Des Moines and other cities have learned from Galveston's example.

For more than six years now this new experiment in municipal government, tried by Galveston, has been closely watched and other cities are earnestly inquiring of its success or failure.

The Galveston Commission is a body of 5 men, a mayor or general manager and four managers of particular departments. All power resides in the Commission, a majority vote of the body is final. The mayor is presiding officer and general director of the affairs of the city but he has no power beyond his vote as commissioner. The commissioners must also come to the board for all power to act. The departments are divided among the members under these four heads:—Commissioner of Finance and Revenue, Police and Fire Commissioner, Commissioner of Streets and Public Property, and Water Works and Sewerage Commissioner.

You must understand exactly the functions of these commissioners, for this is very important. They are not superintendents in any sense, although they are salaried men, the mayor receiving \$2000 and each commissioner \$1200 a year; they are governors or managers of departments. First of all each represents his department in the board. They outline its policy there as specialists in its affairs; and all questions concerning it are referred to them for their opinion. Their superintendents under them take the management of the routine. They simply advise and direct.

The wide-spread belief that strong and representative men can never again be had for the service of cities has been successfully contradicted in Galveston. Where the office of alderman was a street joke or a disgrace, the office of commissioner is a high honor and an absorbing personal interest for its holder. Good clean representative men, some of them wealthy, hold the positions.

The Galveston Commission has accomplished a notable work in paying off the large debt of the city, contracted before the storm, keeping up the interest on all bonded indebtedness and making great permanent improvements, such as raising the grade of the city and building a sea wall that would preclude the possibility of damage by storm again. All this and much more was done by the Commission without increasing the rate of taxation, which instead has been steadily decreased. Besides this no graft or even extravagance has been heard of in the six years during which it has been governed by the Commission.

The Commission has saved Galveston one full third of her gross running expenses and has raised her credit to above par and the city is prospering in a business way as never before. These results

have been obtained by straight, careful business methods such as any man would apply to his own affairs.

The new system worked so efficiently in Galveston that her sister city, Houston, went to the Legislature two years ago for a charter to enable it to repeat the experiment. In Houston results quite comparable to those in Galveston have followed the adoption of the centralized scheme, in fact, the more one examines the way municipal business is conducted in these cities the more apparent becomes the truth of Lord Salisbury's remark that "three men around a table can settle any question", in this case even the question of municipal efficiency. The sober facts are that under the new charter Houston, in less than two years has reduced taxation from \$2 on the hundred to \$1.80 and that it has cancelled a floating debt of nearly \$300,000 and paid off nearly \$200,000 more of indebtedness in the form of street paving certificates, water supply debts, etc. The city engineer says that the cost of running his office is about half as much as under the old order, for this reason: Under the old regime every Alderman in order to make a showing for his own constituents would get through the Council ordinances requiring the engineering department to prepare plans and specifications for vast amounts of work, with no expectation that the work would be actually performed. In one year his office prepared plans and specifications for more than three million dollars' worth of street improvements, when only \$250,000 worth was actually done. So a needless large force of draughtsmen was required and occasionally contracts were let on specifications pertaining to work not expected that they would be used, and the city's interests suffered. Now there is no temptation to play to the galleries. The city's Board of Directors knows how much work can be done. It has no object in calling for plans for more. It is responsible, not to the wards, but to the city as a whole.

This desire on the part of Aldermen to make a showing for their home wards is a familiar and sinister phenomenon in American cities. As a rule, the ward alderman is much more interested in "getting things done" for his constituents—street paving, lights, patronage, and what-not—than he is in doing things for the city at large.

Formerly Houston was divided into six wards and there were two aldermen from each ward. There was a multiplicity of other elective officers, half a dozen or more, besides the aldermen. It was impossible to hold so many accountable for the conduct of their offices. Now the ward lines are abolished, the five commissioners are elected at large and the other city officers are appointed by the mayor and may be removed by him at will, except the comptroller who is elected by the council and to that body alone is responsible. If things go wrong it is easy to fix the blame on the mayor or one of his 4 assistants. "If we should grow careless," a Houston man said, "and allow incompetent or dishonest men to be elected, we would at least have five thieves than fifteen." But the thieves aren't likely to be elected.

The new charter makes office holding attractive to the competent man. By removing hampering restrictions that usually surround city officials it enables him to get better results. This is the direct testimony of leading men in these cities where the experiment is being tried and it is common sense too. Galveston nominated, by petition of a majority of her voters, the same board that have served her so well for six years and they were elected last May by an almost unanimous vote. The mayor and commissioners of Houston received 76 per cent of the entire vote for re-election, the entire opposition receiving only 24 per cent.

There are striking though minor divergencies between the charters of the two cities. Thus the mayor, president and commissioners of Galveston are paid small salaries (the mayor and president \$2000 each and the commissioners \$1200 each) and they are not expected to give their entire time to the work. Their functions are like those of directors in a private corporation. They meet at night, discuss the city's affairs and agree on a policy. The appointive heads of departments are held responsible for results. In Houston, on the other hand, the officials are paid larger salaries (the mayor \$4000 and the commissioners \$2400 each) and the charter requires them to give all their time to the work.

It is hardly a wonder that in view of the actual results accomplished in so short a time that other Texas cities are following in the wake of Houston and Galveston. Ten other cities in Texas, including Dallas, Ft. Worth, Waco, Austin, the state capital and El Paso, have adopted the plan. From these it is finding its way north to the region of great cities such as Baltimore, St. Louis and St. Paul, Mo.

A significant instance of the spread of the "Texas Idea" in city government is to be found in Des Moines, Iowa, which voted in June to adopt a charter modeled after the Galveston plan, but which is thought to be an improvement upon it. From a city government by a mayor and ward aldermen the municipality will pass under the control of a board of five commissioners elected at large, one of whom shall be mayor. The change will become effective next March. This political upheaval is the result of a long, hard fight against inefficient management of city affairs. Des Moines, a town of perhaps 85,000 population, is the capital of the state and the state-house and the politicians of the Polk County courthouse combined with the city office holders for their own common interest. The consequence was a system that made for the interests of the politicians but neglected those of the municipality. If there was graft it was probably insignificant but the city was given a slipshod administration and mediocrity was at a premium. Efforts to better affairs by electing a Citizens' ticket had proved futile, so it fell out that the people turned for relief to a scheme of government that offered centralization of authority and responsibility.

The charter, which will be operative next year, embodies the essential features of the plan now in operation in Galveston and Houston. All of the business of the city is to be distributed between the five departments of public affairs, accounts and finances, public safety, streets and public improvements, and parks and public property. The mayor is constituted superintendent of the department of public affairs.

Des Moines has gone ahead of Galveston; she has all that Galveston has, so far as charters go, and more; she has a system that is far more democratic, far more radical than Galveston or any other city in the United States for that matter. Des Moines has abandoned wards, boards and all that and has a commission like Galveston, in which the legislative, administrative and executive functions are all centered, but she has other things, more democratic things. She has the recall, initiative and referendum, including the compulsory reference of all franchises to the people. This is the great achievement of Des Moines; here at last is a chance for true democracy. If the board passes an ordinance which is not to the satisfaction of the people they can compel its reference to them, they can vote on it and either approve or disapprove of it. This is the veto power retained by the people themselves, far better than the veto power in the hands of a mayor or even a governor. The people too, if the board will not pass such legislation as the people want, can themselves initiate such legislation. This is the old New England town meeting on a large scale. If any of the commissioners are faithless to their trust the people may recall him, that is, remove and discharge him, far better than to have the removal power in the hands of a governor, thus the city official is at all times under the control of the people.

Another provision of perhaps the most importance in the Des Moines charter is that which provides for non-partisan nominations and elections of municipal officers. Out there they have adopted and incorporated into their charter the principle that a city official should be chosen with reference to his views on city questions and not on state and national questions. The party system carried down into the cities has been the real bulwark of municipal corruption and inefficiency. The party boss will subscribe to any view on the tariff provided you will permit him to tell you whom to vote for. Party bosses and party machines, franchise corporations and all their parasites have long in reality been non-partisan; now that the people are becoming non-partisan they will come into their own.

The commissioners are elected at large. Each citizen votes for all five candidates, instead of voting for only a part of them as under the old system. The commissioners, having to depend upon votes from all portions of the city, will consider the needs of the whole city rather than the needs of a particular section which they desire to benefit for the purpose of securing political support as a means of keeping themselves in office.

The commissioners receive such a salary that men of ability and honesty will devote their whole time to the affairs of the city. They cannot, while serving, be interested directly or indirectly in any contract with the city or with any public service corporation, such as water telephone or street car companies. This last provision insures due consideration for the rights of the people and prevents corporations from obtaining, by an indirect method, an influence over the action of the city council.

Civil service is made a prominent feature of this law; honesty and ability are the qualifications demanded of employees. The question of their political strength is not considered.

The Des Moines plan prescribes a severe punishment for attempting to form a political combination or for using, directly or indirectly, political influence in the interest of any person or persons. This makes machine politics impossible.

All officials must, after election, publish a sworn, itemized statement of their campaign expenses.

All persons are prohibited from accepting any money or other compensation for services rendered a candidate.

A uniform system of accounting is automatically created by the provision calling for complete publicity, through the local press, of all matters of a financial nature to be considered by the board and for an annual auditing of the books of each department.

Perhaps the Des Moines plan is defective in one way and that is, that by men have to become candidates themselves and this is not altogether in the spirit of true democracy. The people should propose their own nominees by petition but the Des Moines plan, in recognizing the principle of non-partisanship in municipal affairs has struck the keynote of real reform.

It is sometimes alleged that commissions of this kind are undemocratic, that they escape from the control of the people and become arbitrary and inconsistent in their methods and manners but it must be remembered that every commission as well as every complete city government acts under a state charter which defines its duties and powers and therefore proceeds from the people and as has already been said, there are other available means of procuring direct expressions of the will of the people besides such commissions who are members of such commissions who should be elected for long terms, and these are the initiative, the referendum and the recall. There are other indirect methods of bringing the opinions and wishes of the people to bear upon such commissions, such as, annual reports, the public press and the method of public hearings.

Now what reason have we to believe that the change of form will be accompanied by the selection of more suitable men to conduct the new government? In the first place, the four or five men who would compose such a commission would each have a considerable amount of power and direct responsibility and united would have all the power. Each man's term of service would be at least five years long so that he would have ample time to prove his quality and demonstrate his usefulness to the community. Whenever this method has been applied, as a matter of fact, a superior class of men has at once appeared. When the school committee of St. Louis was reduced to 12 men, to whom were confided large powers and more public money than had ever been appropriated for school purposes, an admirable board was immediately chosen and the high quality has been maintained. In Galveston as soon as the control of the city was placed by the new charter in the hands of five men suitable men were found to do the work, although the city was nearly bankrupt at the time. In Boston the quality of the various commissions has been uniformly good and the work of these commissions and boards is by far the best municipal work done in Massachusetts.

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As soon as the Boston School Committee was reduced from 24 to 5, it was found possible to get 5 competent men to do the work. If the standard of the service is high, able men will be attracted to the service. There are always plenty of good candidates for offices with which go power, responsibility and public consideration. That aldermen and common councilmen in our large cities have fallen into contempt is a misfortune for it makes it extremely difficult to induce desirable citizens to serve. Larger functions in fewer hands will, no doubt, command the services of better men, honest, efficient and public spirited.

It would be rash to say that the Galveston form of government would be the exact form of future city government in the United States. It must very likely be adjusted to conditions in other cities but details are not important now. The question is simply one of principle. Is an elective commission, composed of department heads, the proper form of government for American cities?

The idea is by no means new. For several centuries it has been a world famous success in the management of the American town, for the New England selectmen are nothing more or less than a commission of three, chosen at large and operating by majority vote, like the Galveston and other boards.

It certainly deserves our immediate and careful consideration. City government has gone rotten in the United States. One dollar out of every ten earned by the dwellers in the great city is taken over by a city official. We need to keep the administration of the city in the hands of the efficient, the dull or the criminal unless we will.

The commission plan succeeds because it strikes directly at the political middleman and sweeps away the whole organization of ward politics. It is simply an adaptation to city conditions of the New England town plan of government by town meeting and elected selectmen. The Municipal Commission is an elected board of heads of departments, directly nominated and directly elected by the people, and, therefore, directly responsible to the people. There is no unnecessary machinery.

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TELEPHONE TALKS

Believing that exact knowledge promotes co-operation, the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company is publishing a series of brief expositions of some phases of telephony, for the benefit of itself, and, as it hopes, for the benefit of all telephone users.

THE ART OF TELEPHONING

Every day some subscriber asks the New England Company what he can do personally to get most satisfactory results with the telephone. The answer, put briefly, is this: Look up numbers before calling "Central," be prompt about answering your own telephone bell when it rings; take pains in speaking.

The necessity for looking up telephone numbers is obvious. With the rapidly increasing list of subscribers connected with each exchange, it would be impossible for operators to identify everybody's line from his name. Giving "Central" the number you wish correctly and distinctly to start with saves time and errors.

The desirability of answering promptly is also evident. If the operator receives no response after ringing at regular intervals during a minute and a half or two minutes, she reports, "They don't answer." Even at a little inconvenience it is better to respond to the first call of the bell than to run the risk of losing what may be an important communication and causing the person who rings you up, as well as yourself, distress or annoyance.

Conversing well by telephone is something of an art, but it is one easily acquired. To be able to talk clearly and agreeably over the wire is as positive an asset in business and as valuable an accomplishment in social life as is good personal appearance in a face-to-face interview. Being invisible to the person with whom you are speaking, the impression you make depends very largely on the quality of your voice when it reaches the other end of the line.

In telephoning to a person in your own town you will get the clearest transmission if you speak in an ordinary conversational tone. In fact, the tone should be a shade lower rather than higher than

that you use in ordinary conversation. For long distance talking the voice should be a little louder than it is when you speak to some one in the same room with you, but it should never even approach shouting, which causes the diaphragm in the transmitter to vibrate so fast that your words are likely to be jumbled when they are reproduced in the listener's receiver. If you cannot make yourself heard without too great an effort, signal your operator and she will do anything she can to remedy the difficulty.

Pronounce your words distinctly and not too rapidly. A telephone conversation generally lacks the pauses of face-to-face talk, so it should be slower to give a chance to catch the full meaning of each sentence. Above all, speak directly into the transmitter, with your lips close to the mouthpiece, and "throw" your voice, that is to say, do not "talk from the chest," which smothers your words, but force your breath from the mouth as you speak. The telephone instrument is designed to be used this way in order that it may be made to exclude, so far as possible, the miscellaneous noises within a building or from the street. If your voice does not go directly into the transmitter it will not be reproduced with full distinctness.

"Desk sets" are sometimes unconsciously misused in ways that affect their efficiency. They are likely not to "talk up" properly if they are turned almost upside down in order that the speaker may lie back in his chair while he converses, for instance. The angle at which the instrument works best is fixed by the thumb screw at the top of the stand, which allows some variation. Furthermore, the instrument is made to stand on a desk, table, shelf or some such hollow framework when it is in use and will gain resonance if it is so placed.

MAYOR'S ADDRESS

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nation to serve and of individual honor.

If there be now required an average in each week of two hours from each of our twenty-one Aldermen that is a total of forty-two hours, if the same time were required from each of the seven Aldermen it would be a total of fourteen hours, or one-third, and although I speak of from an experience of only three years in the Board, I believe that in the fewer hours of actual service as much would be accomplished and as well.

To bring about changes in the two Boards such as I have suggested, would mean first careful consideration, discussion and decision on your part, then an appeal to the legislature for the necessary change in our charter, this to be referred to a committee with hearings, and if finally passed it would doubtless be with the condition that it go to our voters on a referendum. As I am confident that in this final reference it would be favorably passed upon I recommend the introduction of an order in your Board to this effect.

The physical assets of our city are in the usual excellent condition. Construction work is in process. The School houses at Nonantum and Newton Highlands are nearing completion, and work upon the sewer extensions is going forward. Our highways and our trees demand and receive constant and expert treatment, the desirability of Newton as a place of residence being greatly enhanced and favorably commented upon because of the care so liberally bestowed upon these features.

The enlargement of our water system having become imperative the work necessary for an increased supply will be commenced as early in the Spring as possible, this being fully planned and provided for.

The matter of a re-adjustment of water rates was considered by the Board of Aldermen of 1907, but the order was not adopted. I have been carefully studying the figures in connection with this department, and deem it advisable to now recommend the elimination of the rental charges on water meters.

The charges for meters under our method of water distribution may have been originally justifiable, but I can see no good business reason why now the purchasers of this necessity should be expected to pay rental for the use of the device with which it shall be measured.

It is not necessary to serve the city either as Alderman or Mayor to become convinced of the excellence of our several city departments, but our appreciation because of the opportunity for more intimate knowledge is an increased degree. The departments are well organized, and under the control of honest, competent and deeply interested heads. It should be acknowledged that this is an important factor, in fact a great inducement, in the favorable consideration of a nomination for any elective office in our municipal government.

The oath of office which you have taken, and which I have taken is very definite and very clear. It means that in all localities, to all people, and in all cases, we shall impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent upon us. Regarding the sale of intoxicating liquors, had the majority vote at our recent election been for License, it would have been expected that licenses would be issued, and they would have been, and the holders would have been legally protected. But the majority vote was for No License, and it is now expected that we will execute the provisions of the law in accordance with the voters' expression of preference.

In this matter there should be no doubt as to the clearly defined duties of our citizens in their allegiance, of our departments in their co-operation, of the members of this Board in their support of the statutes, and of the Mayor as the chief executive. Neither should there be any doubt as to the decidedly beneficial results ultimately to be enjoyed from a self-respecting, dignified and cheerful compliance with a law the administration of which is in our own hands, and which relates to this not unimportant element of our community life.

I have said that collectively we comprise the City Government of Newton. I ask you as we are here assembled to consider, and to fully realize, that we have been individually selected to assist in governing as fine a municipality as there is in the land.

We are inaugurated I believe without a question existing in the minds of any thoughtful citizen as to the honorable motives of our public service.

We are privileged to follow a succession of city governments upon which there is bestowed only praise for duties faithfully performed, with such condition to continue as long as each body is composed of men whose ambitions and preferences are evidenced in their work with serious questions of govern-

ment rather than playing with questionable intrigues of policy.

I am conscious of the example of my diate predecessor, one who now ends an official administration of painstaking devotion, industry and efficiency. I am now, and am sure shall be more, conscious of the individual and combined excellence of this Board of Aldermen, I am confident that we shall take up our duties, the experienced and the inexperienced, hopefully, patiently, with our efforts directed to the making of an acknowledged record for our city and for ourselves, enviable because creditable, satisfying because of good results.

Crosby's Restaurant, 19 School street, Boston, is a good place to dine. If

THEATRES

Orpheum—A genuine sensation has been provided for the Orpheum for the week of Jan. 20, in the "Moto-girl," an act that has drawn record breaking audiences in every city in which it has been presented in this country and Europe. The bill for this week contains a number of strong features including Nellie Wallace, a grotesque comedienne who arrived in this country from London a short time ago, and by a style of her own has proved a big winner. There is, also, Vasco, the "mad musician" who plays on twenty-eight different instruments; Whiting and Melville in a fast moving singing and dancing sketch; Quigley Brothers, a pair of Boston boys who present a very funny sketch entitled "Election Day"; Martinetti and Sylvester, two remarkably good acrobats; Bertie Heron, the "original Minstrel Miss" and Alexander and Bertie in a trapeze act. Duryea and Mortimer will prove an interesting feature of the bill, in a comedy sketch entitled "The Imposter" and new and interesting pictures have been secured for the Kinetograph.

Keith's Theatre—One of the best all-around bills of the season will be given at Keith's next week, "Peaches" from the pen of George V. Hobart is the sketch to be played by William Courtleigh and his company. Laddie Cliff is an English youth who has recently scored a very big hit in New York with a repertoire of catchy songs, accompanied by some remarkable dancing. There never has been a more beautiful bird act shown in vaudeville than that of Marzella, Fagan and Byron are old favorites whose dancing specialty has never been excelled. The acrobatic act of Spissel Brothers and Mack is a great combination of unusual stunts and odd comedy tricks. Charles Leonard Fletcher a Boston boy, by the way, presents a number of remarkable impersonations.

Mark Twain and the late Richard Mansfield among them. The Basque Quartette is one of the best vocal organizations in vaudeville, while the Goltz Trio present a unique gymnastic turn. Hafford and Mantell, vocalists and conversationalists; Edmonds and Lee, two clever "real comers"; Kitty Johnson, a pretty sobrette; the Juggling Barretts, club manipulators, and the Kinetograph will complete the program.

Tremont Theatre—"The Man of the Hour," by George Broadhurst, the most widely discussed play of modern times comes to the Tremont Theatre next Monday night. "The Man of the Hour" deals with the theme of political graft. It is a play throbbing with strong emotions and with red blood in its veins. It is essentially human. Even its political grafters are the real thing, big strong men of mentality and force. Around its current stalk of sordid and mercenary intrigue are entwined the tenders of sweet and appealing affection—the love of a son and sweetheart, or mother and son. It is a man's play, a woman's play and an educational factor for the young. Seats are now upon sale.

Boston Theatre—Manager Morison has made an arrangement with David Belasco in regard to the production of the charming comedy "Sweet Kitty Bellairs" which will enable him to present this play next week with all of the scenery, designed and painted for Mr. Belasco's production of it as well as with all the beautiful costumes designed and manufactured for the performance of the play under Mr. Belasco's direction. In spite of the large expense incurred in this bit of enterprise on the part of Manager Morison there will be no departure from the usual low scale of prices which prevails at the Boston Theatre. The members of the Massachusetts Press Association are to be the guests of Manager Morison at the first performance of this play on Monday evening next following the annual dinner of the Association in Boston on that day.

Entertainment Club

The first dramatic entertainment for the season of the Entertainment Club was presented Friday evening in the parlors of Channing church, Newton. There was a good attendance and the close attention given the three acts of W. S. Gilbert's comedy "Tom Cobb or

Fortune's Toy", with the liberal applause of several months, the careful work of the well balanced company was appreciated. There were many laughable situations, but the hero comes out victorious at the end of the last act. The cast included Bancroft, L. Goodwin, Frank E. Fowle, William C. Adams, Lotta Crowell, Horace C. Harrington, Isabelle Palmer, Wendell B. Livermore, Pauline G. Kelley, Margery Adams.

Tribute

On Tuesday Jan. 14th, after an illness of several months, a useful and beautiful life came to a close in the death of Martha T. Hudson of Watertown, who had many friends in Newton. Miss Hudson was a graduate of the Carney Hospital training School for Nurses, which profession she had so faithfully fulfilled for the past six years.

She was a most excellent nurse—no life is more noble than that of a good nurse—always in a cheerful manner relieving and helping those poor suffering ones, who depend so much on those in charge of them for everything.

Her noble character, and many beautiful virtues, was an example for any young woman to imitate. Truly to know Miss Hudson was to love her, never to forget her.

To her mother, sisters and brothers I extend my sincere sympathy.

Jennie Chisholm.

Prof. Griggs' Lectures

Prof. Edward Howard Griggs is to deliver a series of Saturday morning lectures at Tremont Temple, Boston, beginning January 25 on Great Autobiographies, Types and Problems of Manhood and Womanhood. See advt.

Legal Notices

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT.
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Mary E. Linnison late of Newton in said County, deceased, Intestate.
WHEREAS a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to John A. Linnison of Newton, in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on his bond.
You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the seventh day of February A. D. 1908, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.
And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic, a newspaper published in Newton, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.
Witness, CHARLES J. MCINTIRE, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this thirteenth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and eight.
W. E. ROGERS, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT.
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of George W. Haley late of Newton in said County, deceased, Intestate.
WHEREAS a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Emory B. Fisher of Newton in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on his bond.
You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the seventh day of February A. D. 1908, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.
And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic, a newspaper published in Newton, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.
Witness, CHARLES J. MCINTIRE, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this thirteenth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and eight.
W. E. ROGERS, Register.

To the Honorable the Justices of the Superior Court within and for the County of Middlesex:

Respectfully libels and represents Daniel P. Gosline of Boston in the County of Suffolk that he was lawfully married to Helen L. Gosline now of Chicago, Nova Scotia, Canada, at St. John, New Brunswick by Rev. George Armstrong on the fourth day of April A. D. 1877, and thereafterwards your libellant and the said Helen L. Gosline lived together as husband and wife in said Commonwealth, to wit, at Newton in said County seventeen years that your libellant has always been faithful to his marriage vows and obligations, but the said Helen L. Gosline, being wholly regardless of the same, at Sussex, New Brunswick, on or about the day of July A. D. 1903 did utterly desert your libellant and such desertion has continued for more than three consecutive years next prior to the filing of this libel.

That five children were born to your libellant and said Helen two of whom are dead and the others are of adult years and self supporting.

Wherefore your libellant prays that a divorce from the bonds of matrimony may be decreed between your libellant and the said Helen L. Gosline.

Dated the twenty seventh day of December A. D. 1907.

DANIEL P. GOSLINE.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Middlesex, ss.

Superior Court, December 30th, A. D. 1907.

Upon the libel aforesaid, it is ordered that the libellant notify the libellee to appear before our Justices of said Court, at Cambridge, in said County, on the first Monday of February next, by causing an attested copy of said libel to be filed in the County of Middlesex once a week, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said last mentioned day, and that an attested copy of said libel and order thereon be sent by registered letter to the residence of the libellee as set out in the libel, that she may then and there show cause, if any she have, why the prayer in said libel set forth should not be granted.

Theo. C. Hurd Clerk.

A true copy of the libel and of the order thereon.

Attest, THEO. C. HURD Clerk.

SHERIFF'S SALE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

MIDDLESEX, ss. September 25, 1907.
Seized and taken on execution and will be sold at public auction at my office, 233 Church St., in Newton in said County on Saturday January 25th, 1908 at 9 o'clock A. M. all the right title and interest that William J. Gavin had on May 31 1907 at 4 o'clock and 10 minutes P. M. (that being the time when the same was attached on mesne process) in and to the following described parcels of real estate to wit:

A certain parcel of land situated partly in Lexington and partly in Arlington in said County, being lots numbered 35 and 36 on plan recorded with Middlesex (So. Dist.) Deeds, Book of Plans 57, Plan 2. Said lots together are bounded as follows:—Northerly by Massachusetts Avenue 40 feet; Easterly by lot 35 on said plan 74 and 65-100 feet; Southerly by lots 40 and 41 on said plan 40 feet; Westerly by lot 35 on said plan 75 feet.

Also a certain other parcel of land situated partly in Arlington and partly in said Lexington, being lots No. 39, 40, 41 and 42 on said plan, and together bounded as follows:—Southerly by Woodbury Street 17-00 feet; Easterly by lot 43 on said plan 70 feet; Northerly by lots 39, 40, 41, 42, and 43 on said plan 129 feet; Westerly by lot of owner unknown 72 feet. About 150 square feet from the Northerly corner of said parcels are excepted from said conveyance, same having been taken for widening Massachusetts Avenue.

SAM'L W. TUCKER, Deputy Sheriff.

Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Michael C. Hayes of Malden in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and Mary J. Hayes his wife in her right, to John C. Ropes as he is Trustee of the will of Frederic Tudor, dated August 20th, 1895, and recorded in Middlesex South District Registry of Deeds, book 2404, page 428, for breach of the conditions contained in said mortgage, and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at public auction on the premises hereinafter described on Monday, the 3rd day of February 1908, at four o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage and substantially described as follows, to wit:

A parcel of land situated in that part of Newton in said County of Middlesex, called West Newton, and being a part of lot numbered three (3) on a plan made by J. Franklin Fuller, dated October 1st 1892, and recorded with Middlesex South District Registry of Deeds Book of Plans 7, Plan 30, containing 17,073 square feet, and the same Westerly lot of the three lots shown on a plan of grantors land by David Hinckley C. E., dated August 14th 1895, and recorded with Middlesex South District Registry of Deeds, Book of Plans 7, Plan 30, containing 17,073 square feet, and the same and Southerly by the curving line of Sterling and Fairfax streets as shown on said plan, in all one hundred and ninety-nine square feet, more or less, and the same of the grantors one hundred and forty-seven and 43-100 feet; Northerly by lot numbered one (1) on said Fuller plan twenty feet; and Northerly by lot numbered two (2) on said Fuller plan one hundred and fifty-eight and 7-10 feet.

\$500 to be paid at time and place of sale; further terms to be made known at said time and place.

MELVILLE L. COBB, Assignee and present holder of said mortgage.

Norman F. Hesselstein, Attorney, 10 Tremont St., Boston.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Martha P. Haley late of Newton in said County, deceased, Intestate.
WHEREAS a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, and in which said testament she bequeathed her estate to said Court, for Probate, by Marcus G. Haley who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.
You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-seventh day of January A. D. 1908, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.
And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic, a newspaper published in Newton, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.
Witness, CHARLES J. MCINTIRE, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this eighth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and eight.
W. E. ROGERS, Register.

WILEY S. EDMANDS, Auctioneer, 178 Devonshire St., Boston.

Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Frances Bradley to Freeman O. Stanley, with Middlesex South District Registry of Deeds, Book 2786, page 5, for breach of the conditions therein contained, and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at public auction, on the premises hereinafter described, on Monday, the third day of February, 1908, at three o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, namely:—

A certain parcel of land with the buildings and improvements thereon situated on the easterly side of Tarleton Road in Ward Six (formerly called "Five") in said County of Middlesex, and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, being Lot numbered Eleven (11) on a plan entitled "Land in Newton Centre belonging to Henry Land Trust, Bowker & Willis Trustees" and bounded and described as follows:—Beginning at a point at the Northwesterly corner of the premises on Tarleton Road, thence running Southwesterly on said Tarleton Road sixty-five (65) feet to lot numbered Twelve (12) on said plan; thence turning and running Southeastwesterly on said lot Twelve One hundred (100) feet to lot numbered Eight on said plan; thence turning and running Northeastwesterly on said plan Sixty-five feet to Lot Ten on said plan; thence turning and running Northwesterly on said Lot Ten One hundred (100) feet to the point of beginning, and containing 6500 square feet more or less, and being the same premises conveyed to said Frances Bradley by deed of Frank L. Ferguson dated May 1, 1889, and recorded with Middlesex So. Dist. Deeds, Book 2734, folio 96, and said premises will be sold subject to the restrictions contained in deed of Charles F. Bowker and Henry T. Willis Trustees of the Homer Land Trust to James F. Wilkinson dated January 1st, 1887, and duly recorded in Book 2742, Page 118, and subject to any existing lien for sewer assessments.

Said premises will be sold subject also to any unpaid taxes, assessments, and tax certificates of record.

\$300 at time and place of sale.

FREELAN O. STANLEY, Mortgagee, Boston, January 6th, 1908.

Frank A. Mason, Atty., 31 Milk St., Boston.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Elizabeth Page late of Newton in said County, deceased, Intestate.

WHEREAS a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Caroline E. Page who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the twentieth day of January A. D. 1908, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic, a newspaper published in Newton, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing post-paid or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, fourteen days at least before said Court.

Witness, CHARLES J. MCINTIRE, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this first day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and eight.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Simon P. White and Celestine White to Helen G. Stevens, dated September 8, 1885, and recorded with Middlesex South District Registry of Deeds, Book 1719, page 329, and duly assigned to the subscriber, for breach of the condition of said mortgage deed, will be sold at public auction, upon the premises hereinafter described on Monday, the twenty-seventh day of January, 1908, at half past one o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, namely:

A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon situated in that part of Newton in the County of Middlesex, and Commonwealth of Massachusetts called Newtonville, and bounded and described as follows, viz:—Southeasterly by Clinton Street sixty feet; northeasterly by Hawthorne Street one hundred (100) feet; northerly by land now or formerly of Turner sixty-four feet; and southeasterly by land now or formerly of said Turner one hundred fifteen feet; containing 7280 square feet more or less.

Said premises will be sold subject to any and all unpaid taxes and assessments and any and all outstanding tax titles.

Terms cash: \$200 to be paid by the purchaser to the auctioneer at the time and place of sale and the remainder in ten days thereafter.

SIMON A. WHITE, Assignee and present holder of said mortgage.

Hill, Barlow & Homanis, 33 State Street, Boston, Mass. Attorneys.

Class A. XXc No. 19008.

LIBRARY OF CONGRESS, to wit:—

Be it remembered, that on the twenty-seventh day of November, 1907, John S. F. Alcott, of Newton, Mass., hath deposited in this office the title of a BOOK, the title of which is in the following words, to wit:—

Jack and Jill. A Village story. By Louisa M. Alcott.

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HERBERT PUTNAM, Librarian of Congress, By THORVALD SOLBERG, Register of Copyrights.

In renewal for fourteen years from December 25, 1907.

Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Catherine M. Smith to Charlotte M. Stevens, dated December 21st, 1903 and recorded with Middlesex So. Dist. Deeds, Book 3676, page 425, for breach of the condition contained in said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold, at public auction, on the premises hereinafter described, on Monday, the third day of February, 1908, at three o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, namely:—A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon situated in that part of Newton, called Newton Highlands, Middlesex County, Mass., and being lot numbered 14, as shown on a plan entitled, Plan of Lots of the Phoenix Real Estate Co., near Eliot Station, Newton, Mass., drawn by E. A. W. Haunwitz, C. E., dated June 7, 1899 and duly recorded and bounded as follows, viz:—Westerly by Circuit Avenue forty (40) and 12-100 feet; Northerly by lot numbered 15, on said plan ninety-seven (97) and 18-100 feet; Easterly by lot numbered 27, on said plan, forty (40) feet and Southerly by lot numbered 13, on said plan, ninety-four (94) and 30-100 feet and containing three thousand, eight hundred, thirty (3830) square feet of land, more or less.

Above premises will be sold subject to all unpaid taxes, tax titles and assessments, if any.

Three hundred dollars cash at sale.

CHARLOTTE M. STEVENS, Mortgagee, January 3, 1908.

Milan F. Stevens, Atty., 7 Water Street, Boston.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Gifford M. Cobb late of Newton in said County, deceased, Intestate.

WHEREAS a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Marion A. Palmer of Newton in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on her bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-fifth day of January A. D. 1908, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic, a newspaper published in Newton, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, CHARLES J. MCINTIRE, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this second day of January in the year one thousand

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—Mrs. Blake and family are moving here and will reside at 79 Pearl street.

—Miss Carrie Buswell of Franklin street is in the south for a few weeks' sojourn.

—Miss Harriet Morse of Park street has returned from a visit to friends in Springfield.

—Mr. George Hammond, a former resident on Centre street, is now located in Milford.

—Mr. Horace J. Rice of Newtonville avenue is able to be out after a few days' illness.

—Mrs. Sarah Dodge of Boyd street has returned from a visit to relatives in Providence, R. I.

—Mrs. Alonzo R. Weed of Park street returned Tuesday from a visit to her sister in Ohio.

—Miss Harriet Effinger of Park street is spending a few weeks in Pennsylvania the guest of friends.

—Mrs. Charles J. Bailey of Surrey road has returned from a visit to her daughter in Chicago.

—Prof. H. H. Powers of Willard street who is away on a lecture tour is now visiting some of the cities in the far west.

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—Mrs. Dunham has been quite ill the past week at her home in the Evans.

—Mr. Frank G. Thomas and family of Melville terrace have moved to River street, West Newton.

—Mrs. Charles Fletcher of Centre street is spending a few weeks with friends in Tilton, N. H.

—Mr. and Mrs. Roy H. Warren of the Charlton have moved to the Henry house on Eldredge street.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Graves of Tremont street will spend the remainder of the winter season in Lynn.

—Mrs. Lillian Blanchard of the Weld on Centre street has moved to the Henry house on Eldredge street.

—Mrs. Clara Marston of Galen street returned the last of the week from a visit to friends in Portland, Me.

—Joseph B. Jamieson Jr. of Hunnewell avenue is one of the winners of the Ladd prize for public speaking at Amherst college.

—Rev. Hilton Pedley will speak on mission work in Japan at the missionary meeting to be held at Eliot church this evening.

—Rev. Dr. George S. Butters of Wesley street has been elected a vice president of the Evangelical Alliance of New England.

—At the annual meeting of the Gentlemen's Driving Club held Thursday Mr. Charles Whittemore of Summit street was elected a vice president.

—Mr. Otis R. Prescott of Centre street is on his way to Italy having sailed last Thursday from New York on the Carmania of the Cunard line.

—A colonial concert is to be given at the Hunnewell club in February by members of the Methodist church. Mr. Hugh Campbell is to be the director.

—Mr. Benjamin W. Fredericks of Park avenue has been elected a member of the board of directors of the New England Shoe and Leather Association.

—Mr. George H. Maxwell of Maple street was the guest of the Melrose Woman's Club on Thursday and gave an address on vacation schools and Home Gardens.

—Mr. William F. Garcelon of Church street is a member of the committee appointed to have charge of Harvard football matters the coming season.

—Mr. Ridgely and family of New York have moved into the Lord house on Tremont street. Mr. Ridgely is an assistant inspector in the Life Saving service.

—Harris Frye the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin L. Frye of Bridge street, who was operated on at the Newton hospital for appendicitis is improving in health.

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—Miss Thayer, who has been visiting on Arlington street, is now located at the Hotel Somerset in Boston.

—Mrs. Charles F. Hawes of Park street is entertaining her mother and brother from Tarrytown, N. Y.

—Mr. Albert G. Barber of Maple avenue has purchased a farm in Reading and will occupy a part of each season.

—Mr. and Mrs. James C. Elms of Orange, New Jersey have been recent guests of relatives on Arlington street.

—Mr. Charles H. Buswell of Franklin street left this week with a party of friends for a few weeks' sojourn in Cuba.

—Dr. Frank E. Draper and family are moving here from Wellesley Hills and will occupy the Murdoch house on Oakleigh road.

—Mrs. Alvin R. Bailey of Richardson street is back from the western part of the state where she went to fill social engagements.

—The next in the series of charity whist will be given Thursday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. J. W. McIntyre on Franklin street.

—Mrs. Ellen Taylor of Thornton place is recovering from an attack of throat trouble and has returned from the Newton hospital.

—At the annual meeting of the Automobile Owner's Association held in Boston the last of the week Mr. Andrew B. Cobb was elected a member of the board of directors.

—Mr. Frank O. Barber and family have returned to their home on Maple avenue the repairs to the interior made necessary on account of the recent fire having been completed.

—Mrs. Marie A. Moore will deliver the next of her Travel Talks on Tuesday morning next at the home of Mrs. E. A. Lane, taking as her subject "Nuremberg and Heidelberg."

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STREET RAILWAYS

President Richards Gives Facts and Figures

Recently, when I invited a number of gentlemen, representing the towns and cities to the north of the Boston & Albany Railroad, served by some of our street railway systems to meet me, one of the parties invited replied that he did not think it was proper for a City or Town official to meet officials of Public Service Corporations on occasions like this. I hope that I have not embarrassed any of you gentlemen by asking you to be present tonight. I not only think it is proper, but desirable, for gentlemen representing communities, as you do, to meet the representatives of corporations serving your territory, in order that matters of mutual importance may be duly considered, to the advantage of all.

It may be true that the attitude of the public, in the past, and the character of legislation enacted, would lead one to infer that the interests of public service corporations and the communities were absolutely different. I contend, however, that up to a certain point, at least, their interests are absolutely identical, and I think the time will arrive—if it is not already here—when the majority of the public will realize that fact, and the sooner that principle is recognized, by both the corporations and public, the better it will be for all concerned.

It is of the utmost importance to any community that it should receive from the public service corporation serving it, the very best accommodations, and the more successful a corporation is, the better service it will be in a position to render, and if good service is not rendered by a corporation that is successful, then the public not only can demand, but obtain, the service that the community served is entitled to.

On the other hand, an unsuccessful corporation, no matter what its desires may be, is not in a financial position to render the accommodations that it would like to or that the public have a right to expect. Poor service from unsuccessful enterprises is as sure to follow as the sun is to rise and set.

Therefore, it seems to me that when public convenience and necessity require the services of a corporation—whether it be lighting, transportation or anything else—it is poor economy for any community to restrict or embarrass the corporation with unnecessary burdens, and thereby make it difficult for the corporation to be successful, for by so doing, the very objects for which the franchise was granted will be defeated.

I believe the public, as a whole, are fair and willing that capital invested in public service corporations should receive a reasonable return, but the trouble is the public, as a rule, do not understand the facts relating to the companies, for which, in my opinion, the companies themselves are at fault for not having, in the past, taken the public into their confidence and acquainted them with the facts.

Personally, I am a believer in publicity. The more the public knows about the corporations serving them, the better it will be for both the public and the company; and I want to say right here that the public is welcome to, and I will be glad to give them, any information about the fifteen (more or less) public service corporations with which I am connected. As perhaps some of you know it is on that basis that we have met the public the past few years in matters relating to the Gas Companies of Boston, and I think the results have been, by comparison, reasonably satisfactory to all concerned. Said results, summed up, mean a saving to Boston in their gas bills of over \$800,000 this year, as compared with their bills two years ago, and to the company a prosperous business and the confidence of the public, which is the most valuable asset a public service corporation can have.

To make a public service corporation a success—which means it must be mutually beneficial to the public, the employees and the investors—the chief executive must have, not only the assistance of his Directors and the loyal support of the employees but, also, the confidence and hearty co-operation of the public.

It was not my intention to make any extended remarks tonight regarding public service corporations and their relations with the communities served by them, but I did want to meet you gentlemen to place before you, in as candid a manner as possible, the street railway problem, in which we are all interested from one point or another. I want to state some facts about the Companies serving the communities represented by you, and I can assure you that some of the things that I shall have to say are as disagreeable and unpleasant to me as I imagine they will be to you; but I want to have you be as frank with me as I shall be with you, in stating your opinions as to the remedies for existing conditions.

The figures that I have before me are from the sworn reports to the Railroad Commissioners for the year ending September 30th, 1907, and show the net earnings or losses as the case may be.

for all of the Street Railways in the State of Massachusetts.

Out of the 83 operating roads in the State, 47 paid no dividend during the year ending September 30th, 1907. The net earnings of these 47 roads for the year were \$11,627.32, and their net deficit for the period since they were built to September 30th, 1907 is \$418,849.50. These roads have a capital, not including their bonded indebtedness and notes payable, of \$9,838,073.00.

This extremely poor showing was made during the most prosperous year, probably, that the State of Massachusetts ever had, and during a time when the railroads ought to have made as good a showing as they ever will make under existing conditions, but it must be apparent to you, as it is to me, that the existing conditions must be changed in the comparatively near future, or the most of the 47 roads referred to will either stop operation or go into the hands of a Receiver.

Of the remaining 36 roads in the State, 5 paid 2 per cent dividend; 2 paid 3 per cent dividend; 2 paid 4 per cent dividend; 6 paid 5 per cent dividend, and 21 paid 6 per cent, or more.

I have called your attention to the condition of all of the street railways in the State of Massachusetts that you might realize that those serving the communities represented by you were not the only ones that were unprofitable from a financial standpoint.

Now let us consider the roads in which you are more directly interested, and I refer to the Westboro' & Hopkinton St. Ry., Natick & Cohasset St. Ry., Middlesex & Boston St. Ry. (formerly the South Middlesex St. Ry.), Newton Street Ry., and the Newton & Boston St. Ry. Companies.

The Westboro' & Hopkinton St. Ry. Co., has a paid net capital of \$40,000.00. The amount of that capitalization was not changed during the last five years. The road has had no net divisible income during the last five years except for the year 1907, for which it showed a net divisible income of \$540.48. The previous four years showed a deficit as follows:

Year ending Sept. 30th '03 \$176.59 deficit
Year ending Sept. 30th '04 1,807.91 deficit
Year ending Sept. 30th '05 723.34 deficit
Year ending Sept. 30th '06 902.02 deficit
Year ending Sept. 30th '07 540.48 surplus
making a total deficit for the 5 years of \$3,069.38.

The Natick & Cohasset St. Ry. has a paid net capital of \$100,000.00. The amount of that capitalization was not changed during the last five years. The net divisible income or deficit during the past five years has been as follows:

Year ending Sept. 30th '03—\$8,107.43 surplus.
Year ending Sept. 30th '04—\$1,345.95 surplus.
Year ending Sept. 30th '05—\$1,702.41 deficit.
Year ending Sept. 30th '06—\$8,389.88 surplus.
Year ending Sept. 30th '07—\$2,013.51 surplus.

making a total surplus for the 5 years of \$18,154.46.

The South Middlesex St. Ry. Co., was sold at auction by the Receiver on August 15th, 1907. Up to that date the capitalization was \$100,000.00. The road was re-organized under the name of the Middlesex & Boston St. Ry. Co., with a capitalization of \$300,000.00. This road has paid no dividend since 1901. The net divisible income for the past five years has been as follows:—

Year ending Sept. 30th '03—\$827.86 deficit.
Year ending Sept. 30th '04—\$3,469.09 surplus.
Year ending Sept. 30th '05—\$2,909.19 surplus.
Year ending Sept. 30th '06—\$9,680.82 surplus.
Year ending Sept. 30th '07—\$14,733.61 surplus.

making a total net divisible income for the 5 years of \$29,964.85 surplus.

The Newton Street Ry. Co., has a paid net capital of \$722,000.00. The amount of that capitalization has not been changed during the past four years. Five years ago the capitalization was \$315,000.00. December 31st, 1903 the Newton Street Ry. Commonwealth Avenue St. Ry., Wellesley & Boston St. Ry. Companies were consolidated under the name of the Newton Street Railway Co., and the net capital of the latter company was increased to \$722,000.00, being the total capitalization of the three companies that is, Commonwealth Avenue, \$292,000; Wellesley & Boston, \$115,000.00; Newton Street, \$315,000.00. The net divisible income during the last four years has been as follows:—

Year ending Sept. 30th '04—\$4,169.12 surplus.
Year ending Sept. 30th '05—\$30,497.26 surplus.
Year ending Sept. 30th '06—\$41,196.68 surplus.
Year ending Sept. 30th '07—\$30,413.73 surplus.

making a total net divisible income for the 4 years of \$96,276.94 surplus.

The Newton & Boston St. Ry. Co., has a paid net capital of \$200,000.00. The amount of that capitalization was not changed during the last five years. The road has had no net divisible income during the last five years, but on the contrary for each year has had a deficit as follows:—

Year ending Sept. 30th '03—\$56,890.66 deficit.
Year ending Sept. 30th '04—\$27,941.00 deficit.
Year ending Sept. 30th '05—\$18,704.24 deficit.
Year ending Sept. 30th '06—\$26,699.62 deficit.
Year ending Sept. 30th '07—\$30,358.77 deficit.

making a total deficit for the 5 years of \$160,594.29.

For the year ending September 30th 1907, the net divisible income of the Westboro' & Hopkinton was \$540.48 surplus.

Natick and Cohasset was \$2,013.51 surplus.

South Middlesex was \$14,733.61 surplus. Newton Street was \$30,413.73 surplus, making a total net divisible income for the four roads mentioned of \$37,701.38 surplus.

Deduct from that deficit of the Newton & Boston of \$30,358.77 deficit, leaving a surplus of \$7,342.61.

Net divisible income for the 5 roads, on an amount of capital actually paid in 100c on the dollar of \$1,162,000.00, or less than 7-10ths of 1 per cent.

Many citizens have stated in the past that the owners of these various properties, even though some of them might be unprofitable, like the Newton & Boston, could afford to carry the unprofitable ones because there was enough money made from some of the other roads to enable them to do so.

Now the facts are, as you will see from the figures that I have given you, that the roads taken as a whole are unprofitable.

During the past five years for the Westboro' & Hopkinton, Natick & Cohasset, South Middlesex and Newton & Boston St. Ry. Companies, and the past four years for the Newton Street Ry. Company the net deficit of the 5 roads is \$19,267.52, and for one year, that ending September 30th 1907, for the above properties the net profit is \$7,342.61, on an investment of \$1,162,000.

It is perfectly evident that steps must be taken at once to either discontinue the operation of such a railroad, place it in the hands of a Receiver, or increase its net revenue.

It is the desire of the Management to make every conceivable effort to bring about the desired result without the necessity of increasing the unit of fare, and therefore, as it is believed the patronage does not warrant as frequent service as is now being given on the Through Trunk Line operating over the Newton, Natick & Cohasset and South Middlesex St. Railways the Management has decided to change the schedule from a 15-minute to a 20-minute service, thereby saving an equivalent of the mileage daily of 2 cars.

This will result in a straight 20-minute time all day between Newton and South Framingham in place of a 15-minute schedule between Newton and

Natick, and a 30-minute schedule between Natick and South Framingham up to 12:30 P. M., after which there is now a 15-minute schedule. That is, between Natick and South Framingham where there is now half-hour service from early morning until 12:30 P. M., and 15-minute service after this time there will be straight 20-minute service throughout the entire day, and whereas, between Newton and Natick there is straight 15-minute service now there will be 20-minute service throughout the entire day.

Good connections will be maintained at South Framingham for cars to and from Hopkinton and Westboro'. Better connections will be maintained at Union Square, Natick, with the cars on the cross-town lines.

Two cars out of the three per hour going in each direction will connect absolutely with the cross-town cars, and those cars carrying the working people to and from the factories and their

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Connections at Commonwealth Avenue and Washington St., with cars to and from Boston will be closer and the headway of cars on Washington St., between Houghtons Corner and Nonantum will be better regulated.

This means that between 10:00 A. M., and 3:00 P. M., between the latter two points when a 20-minute headway is maintained the Through Line Cars and the Waltham Cars will be separated by a 10-minute headway.

It is possible, but in my opinion not probable, that the changes in schedules that we propose to make, as already outlined to you, may enable us to continue to run these roads without changing the unit of fare, but judging from the showing of the past and the showing that is being made at present by these roads, I candidly believe that the unit of fare will have to be changed in the

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—The recent fair held at the Congregational church netted \$541.21.

—Mrs. A. M. Maynard of Auburn street has returned from a visit in Fall River.

—Mr. John Corcoran is making improvements to his residence on Melrose street.

—Mrs. W. F. Hadlock of Lexington street is able to be out after her recent illness.

—Rev. Dr. F. E. Clark of Central street is able to be out after a serious illness.

—Miss Lulu Stanton of Commonwealth avenue is improving in health and is able to be out.

—Mr. H. L. Hansen of Wisconsin street, Me., has purchased the Nielsen bakery on Lexington street.

—Mr. Leonard Frost, who has been the guest of friends here, has returned to his home in Maine.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cooper of Auburndale avenue are out of town on a trip to New Orleans, La.

—Miss Harriet E. Walker of Hancock street will spend a part of the late winter season out of town.

—The young daughter of patrolman David Neagle of Stamford street is reported quite ill with diphtheria.

—Miss Catherine Doyle, who has been ill at her home on Melrose street, is reported much improved in health.

—Mrs. Hanson B. Rogers entertained the C. L. S. C. of Newton Highlands at her home on Auburn street last Monday.

—Mr. Charles D. Pickard of Berkeley place who was called home by the death of his father, has returned to Princeton, Me.

—Mr. Arthur C. Farley of Central street has been re-elected treasurer of the Boston Merchant's Association of Boston.

—Miss Underwood, who has been ill with an attack of grip at her home on Commonwealth avenue, is improving in health.

—Mr. Arthur Reed of Ware road has gone into the coffee business and will have a route through this section of Newton.

—Mr. and Mrs. Stephen R. Bartlett of Hancock street have moved to Newton Centre for a few weeks previous to a trip to the south.

—Bishop Willard F. Mallahan of Grove street has been elected an honorary member of the Evangelical Alliance of New England.

—The many friends of William Francis will be interested to learn that he is improving in health. He still enjoys camp life at Bristol, N. H.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Frohock have moved here from Brookline and will make their future home in the Quincy house on Vista avenue.

—James, the young son of Mr. Conley of Melrose street has recovered from his recent illness and has returned from the Newton hospital.

—Mr. George D. Harvey of Central street was elected a director of the Fourth National Bank of Boston at the annual meeting held last week.

—A meeting of the Loyal Temperance Union was held Sunday afternoon in the chapel of the Methodist church. An interesting program was presented.

—The two houses which Mr. J. G. Forbes is building on Lexington street are nearing completion. Some of the suites will soon be occupied by tenants.

—Mrs. William P. Kirby of Melrose street has moved to Hingham. Her mother Mrs. Ellen E. Dammun will spend the remainder of the winter in Melrose.

—Rev. Dr. William C. Gordon and family are located in the Pemberton house on Woodland road while repairs are being made to the Congregational parsonage.

—Messrs C. L. Becker, G. F. Steele and W. G. Clark of the Woodland golf club have been at Pinehurst where they participated in the golf tournament for the presidents cup.

—Mr. Arthur Thomas Melody of Auburn street and Miss Lily Josephine Smith of Waltham, who were married in that city on Monday, are away on their wedding trip.

—The Friendly class at the Congregational church next Sunday will continue the study of the Gospel of John. Mr. A. L. Goodrich will speak on "Authorship: Life of John."

—Mr. Waldo W. Cole of Vista avenue will have one of the leading character parts in the coming production of "The Boy and the Girl" by members of the Bank Officer's Association.

—A sociable of the Young people's Society was held Wednesday evening at the Congregational church. A musical program was presented. Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Gordon were the special guests of the society.

—At the annual meeting of the New England Shoe and Leather Association held recently in Boston resolutions were passed on the death of Hon. Edward L. Pickard who was one of the most respected members.

—In Norumbega hall next Monday evening under the auspices of the Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist church, Mrs. Blanche C. Martin of Lasell Seminary will present her adaptation of Justin McCarthy's "If I Were King."

—Letters have recently been received from Mr. C. G. Milham, a former well known resident of this place. His friends will be interested to learn that he is the manager of the Commercial Hotel, in Gaffney, South Carolina.

—At the Congregational church last Sunday morning the pulpit was occupied by Rev. Dr. William C. Gordon, the new pastor. The annual offering was taken for the Congregational Church Union. Dr. Gordon made a brief address at the evening service.

—At the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin C. Merrill on Prairie avenue last Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock occurred the funeral of their sister Miss Emma E. Pierce who died the previous Tuesday. The services were conducted by Rev. Albert Hammett, pastor of the

First Universalist church, Newtonville, and the remains were placed in the receiving tomb in Newton Cemetery.

—Mrs. F. E. Clark of Central street gave an interesting account of experiences at Christian Endeavor Conventions in Japan and China at a meeting of the various societies representing the Boston Christian Endeavor Union held Thursday evening in Boston. Rev. Dr. Clark was unable to be present on account of an attack of grip.

Blind Organist

Professor Krumpeln, the blind organist and choir-master of the Central church, Jamaica Plain, was born in London, England, in 1875. At the age of six, his family removed to the Scottish capital. In the following year, an accident with a knife, deprived him of his eye-sight. When eight years of age, he composed his first composition for the piano. At the age of fifteen, he became solo organist of the Royal Blind School at Edinburgh. In 1893, through the influence of the Marchioness of Breadalbane, and the organist of St. Mary's Cathedral, Edinburgh, Professor Krumpeln was appointed organist and music-director of the Established church, North Berwick, Scotland. He also became conductor of the North Berwick choral society. In 1900, he was created a licentiate of the Royal Academy of Music, London; and in the same year gave a performance of some of his organ compositions in Boulogne Cathedral, France. His memorial powers have enabled him to memorize several oratorios and cantatas, besides hundreds of anthems, solos, quartets, and instrumental pieces. Among his patrons may be mentioned, Prince Edward of Saxe-Weimar, Sir John Stainer, organist of St. Paul's Cathedral; Sir Joseph Barnby, precentor of Eton; Miss Griscorn, Philadelphia; Judge Stafford, Washington, D. C.

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That the movement toward a \$2 a day wage scale for the laborers employed by this city is progressing satisfactorily was the report made at a meeting of the city employees' union held last Friday evening in Hibernian hall, Nonantum square. Aldermen Thomas J. Lyons and James R. Condit, who have for several months been active in the movement to secure higher wages for the laborers, were guests of the union. The fact that some men had failed to receive the increase in wages was the subject of a hot discussion.

The following new officers were installed by Andrew Hughes of Boston: Jeremiah Hurdliff, pres.; Michael Prendergast vice pres.; Richard Beard, sec.; Timothy Holden cor sec. and Jeremiah Ford, treas.

—Miss Emily Fanning of High street is visiting in Worcester.

Paper Stock Costs More

Today there is general complaint among publishers that printing paper is constantly growing dearer. In the Middle West many local papers are raising their subscription price 50 per cent in order to pay for the paper. From the time when Gutenberg first used movable type, made of wood, to the present day, of metropolitan papers, some of which consume the product of acres of spruce in a single edition, printing has in very large degree depended upon the forest.

In the face of a threatened shortage of timber, the amount of wood consumed each year for pulp has increased since 1899 from 2 million to 3 1-2 million cords. The year 1906 marked an increase of 93,000 cords in the imports of pulpwood, the highest average value per cord for all kinds, and a consumption greater by 469,053 cords than that of any previous year.

Spruce, the wood from which in 1899 three-fourths of the pulp was manufactured, is still the leading wood, but it now produces a little less than 70 per cent of the total. How well spruce is suited to the manufacture of pulp is shown by the fact that during a period in which the total quantity of wood used has doubled and many new woods have been introduced, the proportion of spruce pulpwood has remained nearly constant in spite of the drains upon the spruce forests for other purposes. During this time three different woods, from widely separated regions, have in turn held the rank of leader in the lumber supply.

Since 1899 poplar, which for years was used in connection with spruce to the exclusion of all other paper woods, has increased in total quantity less than 100,000 cords, and is now outranked by hemlock, pine, balsam, and cottonwood are used in much smaller amounts.

New York alone consumes each year over a million and a quarter cords of wood in the manufacture of pulp, or more than twice as much as Maine, which ranks next. Wisconsin, New Hampshire, Pennsylvania, and Michigan follow in the order given. Sixty per cent of the wood used in New York was imported from elsewhere, and even so the supply appears to be wearing, since the total consumption for the State shows a small decrease since 1905, whereas the other States named have all increased their consumption. Other States important in the production of pulp are: Massachusetts, Minnesota, Ohio, Oregon, Vermont, Virginia and West Virginia.

The average cost of pulp delivered at the mill was \$7.21. The total value of the wood consumed in 1906 was \$26,400,000. The chief item determining the price of paper is the cost of pulp. An example of the increased price of paper is found in the case of a publisher of a daily in the Middle West, who recently paid \$1,200 for a carload of paper. The same quantity and grade of paper cost a year ago but \$800.

The chemical processes of paper making, which better preserve the wood fiber, are gaining over the mechanical process. In 1899, 65 per cent of the wood was reduced by the mechanical process; in 1906, less than 50 per cent.

All importations of wood for pulp are from Canada, and comprised, in 1906, 739,000 cords, nearly all of which

was spruce. Four and a half million dollars' worth of pulp was imported in 1906, a slight falling off from 1905.

Circular 120 of the Forest Service contains a discussion of the consumption of pulpwood in 1906, based on statistics gathered by the Bureau of the Census and the Forest Service. The pamphlet can be had upon application to the Forester, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

NEWTON FREE LIBRARY**LIST OF NEW BOOKS.**

ADAMS, Joseph Henry. Harper's Electricity Book for Boys, with an explanation of electric light, heat, power and traction by Joseph B. Baker.

ITGV.A21
BEMOND, Charles, and Moudou, G. Medieval Europe, 395-1270; tr. by Mary Sloane. F04.B42

BRADY, Cyrus Townsend. The Blue Ocean's Daughter. B729b

CANFIELD, Dorothy, and others. What Shall We Do Now? Five Hundred Games and Pastimes. JVM.C16

CAREY, Rose Nouchette. The Angel of Forgiveness. W3.C82an

CLARK, Francis Edward. The Content of Opportunity, the South American Republics, their history, their resources, their outlook. C98.C54

CLARKE, Helen Aichibald. Brownings Italy; a study of Italian life and art in Browning. ZYA.B821.C5

CRANE, Walter. Indian Impressions; with some notes of Ceylon during a winter tour, 1906-7. C69.C85

DARVILL, A. B. In Rustic England; with pictures in colour by Hirst. F01.D

DAVEY, John. The Tree Doctor; the care of trees and plants. RJ.D27

DEVINE, Edward Thomas. The Practice of Charity, Individual, Associated and Organized. IG.D49p

HAMMOND, Harold. Pinkev Perkins. "Just a Boy." J1183p

HAMACK, Adolf. Luke the Physician, the author of the third gospel and the acts of the apostles; tr. by J. R. Wilkinson, edited by W. D. Morrison. E174.H12

HOBBS, William Herbert. Earthquakes; an introduction to seismic geology. ML.I65

HOLE, Samuel Reynolds. The Letters of Samuel Reynolds Hole, Dean of Rochester, ed. with a memoir by George A. B. Dewar. E174.H11

HUBBARD, Elbert. Little Journeys to the Homes of Eminent Orators. E11860

MAHAN, Alfred Thayer. From Sail to Steam; recollections of naval life. EM.277.M

MALLOCK, William Hume. A Critical Examination of Socialism. JH.M29

MARGOLIOUTH, David Samuel. Cairo, Jerusalem and Damascus; three chief cities of the Egyptian Sultans. F71C.M

MATHESON, George. Representative Women of the Bible. CB.F.M42

MILLAR, John Guille. Newfoundland and its untrodden ways. YD819.M

MILLS, Wesley Jay. The Van Rensselaers of Old Manhattan. M629v

NUTTER, Charles Read, and others. Specimens of Prose Composition. ZB.N96

ROSE, Elise Whitlock. Cathedrals and Cloisters of Midland France; with illustrations from original photographs by Vida Hunt Francis. WGL.R72c

TAGGART, Marion Ames. The Doctor's Little Girl. J1128d

WEYMAN, Stanley John. Laid in Lavender. W547ia

Newton Cemetery Corporation.

The annual meeting of the Newton Cemetery Corporation will be held in the chapel at the Cemetery on Wednesday February 5th at 4 o'clock P. M. for the election of Trustees for the year ensuing, to hear reports of committees, and to transact any other business that may legally come before them. All lot owners are earnestly requested to be present.

EDWIN M. FOWLE, Clerk.
Newton, January 24th, 1908.

Newton Hospital

The Annual Meeting of the Newton Hospital will be held on Monday, the third day of February, 1908, at 3:30 P. M. at the Nurses' Home at the Newton Hospital, for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year and of transacting any other business which may properly come before the meeting.

Also to consider the following proposed amendments to the By-Laws, viz:—
To amend Article I of the By-Laws by striking out all of said article after the words: "Articles of Association" and by adding thereto, so that said article as amended shall read as follows:—

"ARTICLE I.
"The corporation shall be composed of the persons named in the Articles of Association, of such persons as have become members on or before the third day of February, 1908, and of such other persons as may hereafter be chosen members of the corporation at any annual meeting or special meeting called for that purpose, and as shall accept their election and pay such entrance fee as may from time to time be determined by the corporation."

"Nominations for membership in the corporation shall be made in writing and filed with the clerk not less than ten days before the meeting at which said nominations may be voted upon. All nominations duly made shall be presented to the meeting of the corporation and shall be voted upon by ballot. A majority vote of the members present shall be necessary to elect."

"The clerk will forthwith notify all members elected. If within thirty days after the meeting, the member elect shall accept the election in writing and pay the entrance fee, he shall become a member of the corporation. Failure to accept an election in writing or to pay the entrance fee within said period of thirty days shall be deemed a refusal of said election."

"The clerk shall keep a list of all nominations and of all members elected, which list shall be open at all reasonable times to the inspection of members of the corporation."

To amend Article II, by inserting after the words "by publishing the same in," the words "one of," by adding at the end thereof the following sentence, viz:—
"The Board of Trustees shall have and exercise all the powers of the corporation except as otherwise provided by law or by these By-Laws."

To amend Article IX, by adding at the end of the first sentence thereof the following words:—
"and may authorize the Treasurer to borrow such sums of money as may be required from time to time for the use of the Hospital."

To amend Article XII, by adding after the words "appointed" in the first sentence thereof the word "annually."
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SOAP—"Ivory Toilet or Pride Laundry, cake	.03½
EVAP. MILK—"Peerless the most popular, can	.04½
SHREDDED WHEAT—"The Ideal Breakfast Food	.10
PEACHES—"California evaporated, large size lb.	.17
APPLES—"Finest evaporated large rings, lb.	.13
RAISINS—"Seeded, large size, lb. pkg.	.10
CURRENTS—"Grecian cleaned, lb. pkg.	.10
CORN—"Maine—creamy—can 10c. STANDARD, can	.08
PEAS—"Tender early June, can	.09
TOMATOES—"Solid packed Fancy, can 11c. STANDARD	.09
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The new time table on the Boston & Albany railroad is creating no end of unfavorable comment by the traveling public. There is a loss of three trains from Newton into Boston and of four trains out of Boston, three of these trains being omitted during the rush hours between 5 to 6.30 P. M. It is understood that these changes were on recommendation of the railroad commission and to provide for intervals of five minutes between trains passing thru the "neck of the bottle" between the South Station and Trinity Place. If the new schedule can be kept with a fair degree of accuracy, and the trains operated with enough cars, we believe the public will be satisfied with the new conditions. There has been considerable complaint, however, this week that the accommodations were insufficient, many passengers standing, particularly in the smokers. The railroad officials state that their records show vacant seats on every train, with passengers standing in one car and refusing to move into the other cars where seats could be had. Possibly the worst feature from a Newton standpoint is the deliberate lack of connections at Riverside on the Newton Circuit lines. A person desiring to go from a Newton station on the main line to any of the south side stations will find that his train reaches Riverside anywhere from one to ten minutes after a train has started on the Circuit branch. And the reverse is true on trains coming from the south side of the city failing to connect at Riverside with trains on the main line. We understand that the lack of trackage accommodations at Riverside is the reason given for this seemingly foolish schedule, and it is necessary to start one train out before the other can reach the station. While this may be a railroad man's view of the conditions, we do not believe the public will quietly acquiesce in the new state of affairs. With ten trains missing connections by way of the main line and twelve doing the same on trains coming via the circuit line, requiring passengers to wait from a half to a full hour for the succeeding train, it will be remarkable if some protest is not made to the Company and to the railroad commission. Another local feature of the new schedule is the delay to the mails, necessitating a postponement of the afternoon delivery in almost every village of nearly an hour. This is caused solely by the lack of connections at Riverside.

A public hearing will be given next Thursday at 10.30 A. M. by the Railroad Commission, 20 Beacon street, Boston, on all complaints regarding poor service on the Boston & Albany and there should be a full attendance from this city.

The report from Washington this week that the postal service of this city will be merged with Boston on July first is received with indifference by the large majority of our residents. Personally we believe that the consolidation will be a step in the wrong direction; particularly noticeable when Captain Weeks retires from Congress, and more particularly noticeable when Boston has a Democratic postmaster. The loss of our postal identity will not tend to increase civic pride or that public spirit and interest in Newton affairs which has been so carefully fostered during the past few years.

The facts and figures given by President Richards of the local street railway company presents a view of local transportation which is not generally known. Business men will appreciate the situation from a financial standpoint.

Man Shot

Howard E. Reynolds, a corporal in Co. C 5th regt. M.V.M. was accidentally shot in the abdomen about 10 o'clock Monday evening during target practice in the armory on Washington street. Reynolds was standing near a door in the basement of the building while a number of men were practicing rifle shooting, keeping careful record of the number of charges used, and noting the effects of each shot.

As one of the men fired a shot Corp. Reynolds screamed and fell. His companions found that he had a serious wound and quickly summoned a doctor. The physician removed pieces of clothing and had the injured man taken to the Newton hospital where he is in a serious condition.

It is believed that the bullet struck something first that diverted its course so that it struck the young man.

Reynolds is 23 years old. He has been a member of the Clavin guard three years, serving one year as corporal. He is popular among the members of the company at Glen and Boyd streets, Watertown, but several months ago his mother moved to Worcester and he took a room at 299 Centre street. He has been employed for some time in a dye works in Watertown.

Women's Clubs.

Edited by Miss Grace M. Burt.

Over two hundred members of the Newtonville Woman's Guild attended the luncheon on Tuesday, Jan. 21, and voted it a great success. Following the luncheon Mrs. A. D. Salinger gave some account of the work of the Massachusetts Civic League, suggesting things that might be done in Newton. Mrs. G. W. Morse told of Housekeeping Experiences in Germany and several German songs were rendered most acceptably by Miss Morse. The affair was in charge of the Social committee.

The Monday club met with Mrs. Robbins, Dickerman road, with a large attendance.

Mrs. Durgin continued the subject of "Our Northern Neighbor and Her Prospects." Mrs. Nickerson read selections from Canadian authors.

After intermission a short time was given in personal testimony to the love and esteem which the club holds for our late member and treasurer Mrs. Lilla M. Newhall.

The next meeting of the club will be with Mrs. Walker, Hillside road. A member of the Consumers League will address the meeting.

The Ladies Home Circle will hold a whist party next Wednesday at 2.15 P. M. at the residence of Mrs. B. F. Barlow, Parsons street.

The P. L. D. club held a social meeting on Wednesday of last week at the residence of Mrs. F. D. Sampson. After an informal luncheon a short lecture on the game of bridge was given by Miss Helen Smith. She stated that its origin in the far East was shrouded in mystery and that it is believed to be more than 2000 years old. It appeared first in this country at a club in Bar Harbor, Maine, whence it spread all over this country soon becoming remarkably popular. The lecturer mentioned the rules and etiquette of the game as it is played in New York and distributed several difficult card problems which some of those present were able to solve. The afternoon was passed in practicing the theories which had been presented by the speaker. The last meeting of the club was held on Tuesday morning at the residence of Mrs. W. D. Tripp when the parliamentary drill was on the formation and management of committees under the direction of the critic, Mrs. W. D. Blakemore. The president was in the chair when matters of business were discussed, including the Biennial and the State Federation of Women's Clubs.

The Amherst Review Club met at the home of Mrs. C. W. L. Strongman on Tuesday morning, January 21. The study of English painting was continued, papers being read by Mrs. William Fuller, Mrs. Arthur C. Farley and Mrs. John W. McMillan. The next meeting of the club will be with Mrs. Arthur C. Farley, 251 Central street, on February 4.

The Social Science Club digressed from its usual line of work at its meeting on Wednesday morning and spent a most enjoyable session on the subject of "Poetry: Its Educational Value in the Home and School" as presented by Mrs. S. L. Egan of Boston. Mrs. Egan is an exponent of wide experience and the conclusions which she brought to her audience were born from that experience. Truth, she said, is not mere isolated facts and it must often be interpreted for us. The poet is he who sees and interprets truth for us. She dwelt upon the subtle power which poetry has over the human soul and would have the children early brought under this influence. Since poetry is an art, it should be studied as an art. And of all the arts it is the most ethical. If we made a business of putting poetry into the children's lives as we do music, many social problems would be solved. She would have the children taught the best poetry even if they do not as yet understand it, for they will absorb more than we realize and, in the course of time, the true, deeper meaning will dawn upon them. It makes little difference what the children learn so long as it is of permanent value. Mrs. Egan read selections from the oldest and greatest book of poetry the world has known, the Psalms, and also some of the old hymns and asked, "What better could we do than to fill the children's minds with such thoughts?" She also read from Byron, Wordsworth, Lanier and others, closing the morning with "The March of Glynn" by Sidney Lanier.

The Social Service Committee of the Newton Centre Woman's Club will hold a public meeting on Wednesday evening January 29, at 7.45 in the chapel of the First Congregational church, Newton Centre, in the interest of the movement to control and eradicate the "Great White Plague." Dr. Cleaveland Floyd of Brookline will address the meeting and it is expected that local physicians will present the need of Newton. That there is need of such work in this community is shown by the fact that during the last year fifty-eight new cases were reported to the board of health, while physicians say that three old cases must be added to every new one. The new movement against tuberculosis is largely an educational one. Proper food, exercise, recreation, work, air and sunshine will render well persons wholly impracticable, while proper treatment will cure or relieve those who are already afflicted.

At the meeting of the Social Science club next week the subject of the paper will be "Mormonism."

Politics

The democratic city committee announce the following new officers: Daniel O'Connell chairman, Michael Murphy vice chairman, John J. McCarthy sec. and Michael Barry treas.

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High School Notes

The Newton high girls' basketball team won another victory Saturday by defeating the Wellesley high girls' team, 18 to 0, in the drill hall at Newtonville.

Miss Elinor Johnson, captain of the Newton team, and Miss Caverly, both of whom played forward positions, were the stars of the game. While the Wellesley girls did good team work and gave the home team many anxious moments the visiting players were unable to score. The game was witnessed by a large number of young women students, and the hall resounded with cheering led by Miss Jameson and Miss Wellington.

The hockey game with Brookline High for last Friday was postponed until today. The Roxbury Latin game on Monday and the Melrose game on Wednesday were cancelled because of lack of ice. The team plays St. Mark's tomorrow at Southboro.

The first assembly of the Senior Class took place last Friday evening at the Woodland Park Hotel and was a decided success, about fifty people being present. The committee in charge of the assemblies consists of Mr. Henry R. Viets (chairman), Mr. Carl Wells, Mr. Raymond Hunting, Miss Gwendolen Lowe, Miss Elinore Johnson and Miss Sylvia Knowlton. The matrons were Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Knowlton. The music was furnished by Mrs. J. B. Stewart. The order consisted of fourteen dances and four extras, which took the form of leap year dances.

The entire school went to the assembly hall on Wednesday morning and services were held in honor of the late Mr. Andrew J. George. The following men spoke on Mr. George and his work: Professor E. Charlton Black of Boston University, Mr. Albert P. Carter and Mr. Robert S. Gorham.

Allen-Abbott

At St. Stephen's church, Boston, last Saturday at 8 o'clock Miss Helen Alford Abbott of Jamaica Plain and Mr. Lawrence Allen, Massachusetts Institute of Technology '07 were united in marriage.

The wedding was very quiet only the immediate families and intimate friends to the number of fifty being present. The ceremony was performed by the Reverend Richard E. Armstrong, the bride and groom entering to the music of the processional march from Aida; during the ceremony Grieg's Ich Liebe Dich was softly played, followed by Mendelssohn's Wedding March.

The bride, who is a fine looking girl, tall and stately, carried herself with grace and dignity. She was attired in an exquisite gown of wing chiffon over silk, the bodice filled with family lace of Brussels points—her long tulle veil was fastened with orange blossoms.

She wore a pendant of oriental pearls, sapphires and peridots, the wedding gift of the groom. Her shower-bouquet was composed of valley lilies.

Miss Mary Myers Smith of Andover, a member of the senior class at Smith college and a classmate of the bride, was the maid of honor.

Miss Smith's gown was of embroidered pale blue messaline and she wore a heavily plumed picture hat. She carried bride roses. Robert Albro, M. I. T. '07, was the best man. Charles E. Allen, M. I. T. '07, and Donald G. Robbins, M. I. T., were ushers.

Mr. Allen was graduated from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology last June, and was president of the senior class. He was a member of Delta Tau Delta and Omega Chi and also made a mark for himself on the Tech track team. He is in the employ of Horton & Hemenway, contractors and builders, of Boston, and he is now engaged on the work of construction of the new passenger station at Waterbury, Conn.

Mrs. Allen was graduated from Abbot academy and an attendant at Smith college in the class of 1904 and during her career there became prominent in musical and athletic circles.

Mr. Allen is a brother of Mrs. Frank P. Davidson and Mrs. Allen is the niece of Mrs. Benjamin W. Hackett, both of Amherst. The young couple after a wedding tour through the Berkshires will reside in Waterbury, Conn.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES

The Auxiliary meets on Wednesday Jan. 29th at 3 p. m. in the Association parlors. The subject of the meeting will be "A Boy's Reading." Mrs. A. F. Emery will have charge of the meeting and papers will be read by Miss Alice Emery and Miss Bertha Moore.

The Camp Beckett Reunion will be held Saturday afternoon and evening. About 125 campers from all parts of the state will be present. Rev. H. Grant Person will speak at the meeting at 3.15. Many of the campers will be present. The Newton men and boys will have an opportunity to show their hospitality by being present in large numbers to welcome the visitors.

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—The Eliot Guild held a sewing meeting in the ladies' parlor of Eliot church Thursday afternoon.

—Mrs. S. S. Curry and Miss Belle Curry of Belmont street are back from a trip to New York.

—The Eight O'Clock club will observe ladies' night next Wednesday at the home of Mr. Everett E. Kent on Sargent street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Harwood of Waverly avenue have been in Buffalo this week to attend the wedding of Mrs. Harwood's sister.

—Mrs. Adelbert Fernald of Elmwood street has returned from Orange, N. J. where she has been spending a couple of weeks with her mother.

—Tickets are selling rapidly for the John Thomas Concert in Temple hall, Newtonville, next Wednesday evening, for the benefit of the Masonic Hall Association. Secure yours at once.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Marble of Church street will have the sympathy of their friends in the death this morning of their infant daughter. Funeral services will be held Sunday at 2 P. M.

—A large audience was present at the Methodist church Sunday evening to hear the former pastor Rev. Dr. Dillon Bronson. He preached an interesting sermon on "America, the Banner Mission Field."

—The postponed meeting of the Phillips Brooks club will be held in the Guild hall of Grace church next Monday evening. Mr. Walter K. Forbush will speak on "Engines" illustrating with examples.

—Dr. Thomas Fillebrown, a brother of Mr. Charles B. Fillebrown of Bellevue street died in Boston on Wednesday evening at the age of 72 years. Funeral services will be held from 230 Bellevue street this afternoon.

—The first open meeting of the Channing Club was held at Channing church last Sunday afternoon. Mr. Palfrey Perkins of the Harvard Divinity School, who is one of the officers of the National organization, made an address.

—At the recent annual meeting of the State National bank, Mr. Frank W. Stearns was elected a member of the board of directors. Mr. Stephen W. Holmes has been reelected a director of the New England National bank.

—A meeting and banquet of the Mens Club will be held Thursday evening in the vestry of the Methodist church. Dr. A. M. Tozer of Harvard, the well known archaeologist, will speak on recent discoveries in Central America.

—At Eliot church next Sunday afternoon at the vesper service Alfred Gaul's cantata, "The Holy City" will be rendered by the choir and chorus of 35 voices under the direction of Mr. Everett E. Truette the organist and choir-master.

—Cards have been received here the past week announcing the marriage of Miss Elizabeth Lancaster, to Mr. William Carey of Salem, Ohio, the ceremony having taken place at the home of her brother, Mr. Charles Peter Clark in Buffalo on Wednesday.

—A social gathering of the Grace church parish was held in the parish house last Friday evening. There was an informal reception followed by the presentation of some plays by the children from the Dorothy Dix house, Boston. Later refreshments were served by the young ladies.

—Mrs. Flora Hamlin, widow of the late Benjamin S. Luther, a former resident of Park street, died yesterday in Boston at the age of 67 years. Funeral services will be held tomorrow at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. William H. Walker, 613 Walnut street, Newtonville, at two o'clock.

—Mrs. Sylvester L. Durgin entertained the members of the Christian Endeavor Society and the young people of the Immanuel Baptist church at her home on Arlington street last Tuesday evening. Miss L. R. Harris was the special guest and spoke of her work at the Hull street settlement, Boston.

—In the parlors of Channing church last Monday evening Rev. Louis Craig Cornish of Hingham gave a lecture on "The Canadian Rockies". With the assistance of stereoscopic views Mr. Cornish gave a fine account of the grand and rugged scenery along the Canadian Pacific railway. The lecture was given under the auspices of the house committee of the church.

—The regular meeting of the William H. Davis Club was held Monday evening in the parlors of Eliot church. There was a good attendance of members and Mr. Thomas Weston gave an interesting and exceedingly instructive address on "The Battle of Bunker Hill." In addition to the battle itself he related some history of the British side which has recently been made public and spoke of the strategy of the American forces and the successful result considering the lack of ammunition.

—Mrs. Rebecca C. Pike, widow of the late Nathaniel A. Pike, passed away Friday at the home of her daughter Mrs. Wilbur C. Rice on Peabody street after a long period of failing health. She was a native of Hopkinton where she was born 68 years ago. Mrs. Pike formerly resided in Auburn and Elmhurst, New York, and for the past eight years had made her home with her daughter in this place. Funeral services were held from the house Monday afternoon at 12.30 and were conducted by Rev. H. Grant Person, pastor of Eliot church. The burial was later in the Hopkinton cemetery.

—The annual meeting of the parish of Grace church was held Monday evening in the parish house. The rector, Rev. Dr. Laurens MacLure, presided and the various annual reports were read. The following officers were elected: senior warden, J. R. W. Shapleigh; junior warden, Edward H. Cutler; clerk, Edward H. Cutler; treas., Charles L. Harrison; vestrymen, Charles W. Emerson, Charles E. Rider, William M. Bulivant, Welles E. Holmes, John H.

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—The ladies of the Methodist Episcopal church will give their monthly supper, Feb. 12th, instead of 19th.

—Mrs. J. W. Lang of the Taylor building has been confined to the house several weeks by illness.

—Miss Theresa J. Mahoney, the Mayor's private secretary, has been ill this week at her home on Peabody street.

—Mrs. S. B. Whittemore of Washington street moved Friday to Carleton Chambers, Boylston street, Boston, for the winter.

—Mr. William F. Hammett of Sargent street has been elected a member of the board of directors of the Federal Trust Company.

—The Study Class of the Channing Alliance will meet next Tuesday at 10.15 A. M. to begin the study of "The Women of the Old Testament."

—Mrs. John T. Judd of Park street has gone to Houston, Texas, called there by the death of a brother. She will be the guest of her parents for about three weeks.

—An alarm from box 18, last Friday afternoon was for a fire in the residence of Mr. J. G. Wildman on Bellevue street caused by an overheated furnace pipe. No damage.

—At the meeting of the national board of trade held in Washington this week Mr. George T. Coppins was in attendance representing the Boston Chamber of Commerce.

—Mr. F. P. Farquhar of the junior class at Harvard University is secretary of the committee appointed to prepare a constitution for the recently organized Cosmopolitan club.

—The many friends of Mr. Douglas W. Smeaton of Mt. Ida street, who is seriously ill at the Newton hospital, will be pleased to learn that he is somewhat improved in health.

—Rev. Dr. Laurens MacLure of Eldredge street was among the guests and speakers at the 32d annual reunion of the forty-fourth Massachusetts Regiment held Thursday evening at Young's Hotel, Boston.

—An alarm was sounded about midnight Tuesday for a fire in a two-tenement house 32 Channing street from box 117. The fire started in the cellar from an unknown cause. The damage was only about \$25.

—Mrs. Katherine Lente Stevenson of Willard street, president of the Massachusetts W. C. T. U. was among the speakers at the Institute of the Bristol County W. C. T. U. held in Attleboro the last of the week.

—Dr. E. R. Utley and Messrs Arnold Scott, E. O. Childs and S. W. Tucker were among the guests at the complimentary dinner given to Sheriff John R. Fairbairn at Young's Hotel, Boston, last Monday evening.

—The many friends of Mr. Emerson R. Bailey, W. H. S. '05, and who is now connected with the Bemis Bag Co. at San Francisco will be pleased to hear that he is to arrive at his home about the middle of February for a month's visit.

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A certain lot of land situated in that part of Newton called West Newton and bounded on the South by Abnurdale Avenue one hundred and ninety six 44-100 feet,—on the East by River Street ninety two 74-100 feet,—on the north by land of Quilly one hundred and forty one 48-100 feet,—on the West by other land of Grantors seventy and 27-100 feet,—containing eleven thousand eight hundred and thirty five square feet more or less, as laid out on a plan of land drawn by Albert P. Noyes Surveyor, dated October 1892, except one hundred and four square feet at the corner of Abnurdale Avenue and River Street released from said mortgage October 1907.

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Newtonville.

—Mrs. Charles B. Somers of Lowell avenue is reported quite ill at the Newton hospital.

—Miss Elsie E. Clapp of Chesley avenue is able to be out after an attack of tonsillitis.

—Mills undertaking rooms, 817-819 Washington street, Newtonville. Tel. Newton N. 112-3.

—Miss Marguerite Kellogg of Highland park is ill with scarlet fever at the Newton hospital.

—Mrs. U. H. Dyer and Miss Maud Dyer of Walnut place are improving from their recent illness.

—Mrs. John L. Mc Keon of Lowell avenue is suffering from injuries received while skating last Monday evening.

—A meeting to elect a lay delegate to the annual conference will be held at the Methodist church next Friday evening.

—Mrs. Edgar S. Buffum of Walnut street gave a lunch and card party for a few friends at the Newton club last Monday afternoon.

—Mr. Douglas Ross Todd, son of Mrs. Bradshaw of Otis street, sailed on the Ivernia, Tuesday for Ireland and will spend the winter with relatives in Nans.

—The fourth quarterly conference will be held at the Methodist church next Wednesday evening in charge of Rev. Dr. Charles F. Rice, the presiding elder of the Cambridge district.

—Dr. and Mrs. George H. Talbot of Walnut street have been in Belknap Falls, Vermont this week where they went to attend the funeral of Mrs. Talbot's father Mr. Randall.

—Mrs. C. Frank Hunting is to give a social whist party for the benefit of the flower fund of the Universalist church, at her home on Clyde street next Wednesday afternoon.

—Miss Josephine Talbot of Walnut street had the character part of David in the presentation of "The Rivals" by Radcliffe students at Agassiz House, Cambridge last Friday evening.

—Tickets are selling rapidly for the John Thomas Concert in Temple hall, Newtonville, next Wednesday evening, for the benefit of the Masonic Hall Association. Secure yours at once.

—Mrs. Frank T. Benner of Trowbridge avenue was one of the hostesses at the meeting of the Boston Mount Holyoke Alumnae Association held Saturday afternoon at the Hotel Vendome, Boston.

—Mrs. Elden Jennison entertained the Mission Circle at her home on Lowell avenue last Wednesday afternoon. Rev. Harvey Maxwell of Somerville was the guest of the society and made an interesting address.

—At the recent annual meeting of the Atlantic National Bank of Boston Mr. William B. Denison was elected a director. Mr. Arthur H. Soden has been elected a director of the Commercial National Bank.

—The meeting of the Associated Charities on Thursday, January 30th will be held at the home of the Misses Spear, 89 Walnut Park, Newton. The visitors' meeting will be at 3.30 and the directors' meeting at 4.30.

—At the Newton club next Monday evening the members will have a dinner and later Mr. Henry Helm Clayton will give a talk on "The Recent International Balloon Race and the Probable Future of Aerial Navigation."

—The Young People's Society connected with Central church has elected the following officers to serve the coming year: president, Arthur R. Nagle; vice president, Isabella Puffer; secretary and treasurer, Marion Hardy.

—The final rehearsals are being held of the three act comedy "Mrs. Briggs of the Poultry Yard" which will be presented next Tuesday evening in the parish house of the Universalist church under the auspices of the Lent-A-Hand.

—Miss M. Agnes Power passed away at her home on Lowell avenue last Thursday after a long illness. She was a native of Charlestown and was 65 years of age. The funeral was held on Tuesday and the burial was in Millbury.

—In the New Church parlors Monday afternoon Miss Ednah C. Silver gave her first study in Genesis the topic being "The Golden Age." This was the first of a series of six studies which will take place alternately with the Monday Bible class connected with the church.

—The funeral of Mr. Elsworth A. Hoak, who died suddenly Wednesday of last week, was held Thursday afternoon at 3.15 from George W. Mills' undertaking rooms. Rev. J. T. Stocking, pastor of Central church, officiated and among those present was a delegation from the Newton & Needham Electric car line. There were numerous floral tributes. The remains were taken to Woburn, Me., the native place of the deceased, for burial.

—At the recent annual meeting of Central church the following officers were chosen to serve the coming year: moderator, Winfield S. Slocum; clerk, Wallace C. Boyden; treasurer, Edwin H. Cram; auditor, E. Earle Wakefield Jr.; collector, Charles E. Bevan; deacon, Walter H. Knapp; deaconess, Mrs. Arthur P. Felton; standing committee, W. Hermon Allen, Dr. David E. Baker, Rev. William E. Strong, Mrs. Eleanor S. Nagle, Arthur P. Felton, William L. Puffer, Charles R. Lynde; superintendent of Sunday school, Daniel P. Jewett.

—At the recent annual meeting of the Sunday school board connected with the Methodist church the following officers were chosen to serve the coming year: superintendent, Calvert Cray; assistants, Miss Alice M. Nelson, W. T. Rich; secretary, George M. Bridges; treasurer, Mrs. E. O. Gilman; librarian, Cecil Thompson; pianist, Miss Hunt; chorister, Mr. Pearce; superintendent primary department, Mrs. E. E. Davidson. Mr. Westwood was appointed chairman of the decorating committee and Miss Helen Davidson and Miss Helen Bliss on the concert committee.

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Newtonville.

—Mrs. Arnold Heath has gone to New York where her husband will settle permanently.

—Mr. H. H. Carter is a member of the transportation committee of the Boston Stationers' Association.

—Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin C. Cram, of Newtonville avenue, have taken apartments in the Highland villa for the winter.

—Daniels & Howlett Co., Morse Building, Newtonville, painting, decorating, hardwood finishing and wall papers.

—Mrs. Dexter B. Wiswell of Walnut street was a many times winner at the recent Cat show in Boston, with six first ribbons.

—Miss Mary Augusta Mullikin will give an illustrated lecture on "American Artists" at Lasell seminary next Thursday evening, at 7.45 o'clock.

—The Travellers' Club will meet next Monday at two o'clock, with Mrs. Herbert R. Gibbs, 55 Judkins street. Program for the afternoon is, Greek Orators, Mrs. Clark; The Poets of Greece, Mrs. Brown; Reading, Mrs. Chase.

—In Temple hall this evening Prof. Charles Zuehl of the University of Chicago will give an address on the subject, "Representative Government Versus Democracy." There will be music and a free discussion after the address.

—The Woman's Guild held a meeting at St. John's church last Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The guest and speaker was Miss Turner head of the Stearns House who described the Neighborhood work being done at Nantam.

—Owing to the very radical change made by the B. & A. R. R. in their time table we will say to any one who has had one of our new time table calendars if they will send them to our office we will give them new calendars revised to date. Turner & Williams.

—A successful supper for the parish of St. John's church was held last evening in Denison hall and was followed by an entertainment and social hour. The success of the affair was largely due to the work of the young woman's club of which Mrs. John F. Bridge is president.

—At Central church next Thursday evening Prof. Edward P. St. John will give the third lecture in the union course for Sunday school teachers. His special theme will be "The Presentation of the Lesson," the important modes of presenting a lesson and the special value of each.

—Messrs S. Waldo French of Walnut street, Franklin Banchof of Austin street and Horace M. Walton of Walker street were among the guests present at the annual meeting and banquet of the Massachusetts Society Sons of the Revolution held Friday evening at the Algonquin Club, Boston.

—The annual meeting of the Nonantum Day Nursery Association will be held next Tuesday morning at 10.30 in the new church parlors. The annual reports will be read and officers elected. Miss Turner will speak on "Some Opportunities for Social Service Through Stearns Neighborhood House."

—A dramatic reading entitled "An Hour With the Poets," will be given by Miss Ruth Palmer Phillips in the chapel of Central Church next Wednesday evening under the auspices of the Queens of Avilion. Miss Phillips comes from New Haven and is a recent graduate of the Leland Powers School of the Spoken Word.

—A business meeting of the Thespian was held Friday evening in the parish house of the Universalist church. The entertainment consisted of xylophone solos by Mr. Frank Russell with piano accompaniment by Mr. Philip Campbell, whistling songs by Miss Daisy Pillman and songs by Mr. Walker. Dancing followed the entertainment.

—Mr. Edward W. Howe, an old resident of this village died on Wednesday night at his home on Crafts street after a brief illness of two days. Mr. Howe was sixty years of age and is survived by a widow. Funeral services will be held from his late residence 285 Crafts street tomorrow afternoon at 2.30 and the body will be cremated at Mt. Auburn.

—At the Union Missionary service held Sunday afternoon at St. John's church there was a good representation from the Sunday schools of the various Newton Episcopal churches. Rev. Charles E. Jackson of St. Mary's church East Boston gave an address on missions and an offering was taken to purchase beds for the boys' school at Soochow, China.

—The annual meeting of St. John's parish was held Monday evening at the church. The following officers were chosen to serve the coming year: senior warden, Frank T. Benner; junior warden, Charles F. Avery; treasurer, Roland F. Gammons; clerk, Edgar S. Buffum; vestrymen, Edward P. Hatch, Charles W. Leonard, Enoch C. Adams, Marcus Morton.

West Newton.

—Mrs. C. M. Whittlesey of Cherry street is reported quite ill.

—Mrs. Walter G. Colligan is reported quite ill at her home on Webster park.

—Mrs. Frank W. Remick who has been ill at her home on Exeter street, is improving in health.

—Mrs. James Kershaw of Waltham street has been suffering from a sprained ankle, the result of a fall.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Welsh of River street are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frederick L. Felton of Chestnut street have returned from a trip to Washington, D. C.

—The Allen school basket ball team will play the Rock Ridge team on the home grounds next Wednesday.

—Mrs. William E. Barrett of Temple street is back from Claremont, N. H., where she was the guest of relatives.

—Mrs. Jane M. Hastings of 215 Temple street is visiting her eldest son Mr. C. F. Hastings of East End, Pittsburgh, Pa.

—At the recent annual meeting of the Eliot National Bank of Boston Mr. Harry L. Burrage was reelected president.

—A social meeting of the Junior Parish will be held this evening in the parlors of the Unitarian church at 8 o'clock.

—Mrs. F. E. Crockett, a former well known resident of this place, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Cate of Highland street.

—Miss Agnes Hastings of Temple street was among the passengers sailing for the Mediterranean from New York last Thursday on the Carmania of the Cunard line.

—At the recent annual meetings of the National banks of Boston Mr. J. N. Damon was elected a director of the Security and Manley U. Adams of the Old Boston.

—Captain S. E. Howard is to give a lecture on "The Chateaux and Castles of France" under the auspices of the Women's Guild, at the Congregational church next Friday evening.

—Mr. Charles P. Hall of Prince street has been elected a vice president of the New England Shoe and Leather Association and Mr. Harvey G. Ruhe a member of the board of directors.

—The monthly sociable was held in the parlors of the Unitarian church last Friday evening. Mr. Jarvis Jocelyn provided a musical entertainment and dancing with refreshments followed.

—Tickets are selling rapidly for the John Thomas Concert in Temple hall, Newtonville, next Wednesday evening, for the benefit of the Masonic Hall Association. Secure yours at once.

—The West Newton Women's Alliance will meet in the parlors of the Unitarian church next Thursday morning at 10.30 o'clock. Mrs. Samuel Thuermer will speak on "German Hymns and Hymn Writers."

—At the 20th anniversary of the Episcopal Club of Massachusetts held at the Hotel Vendome, Boston, last Monday evening Mr. William M. Bullivant was elected a member of the Executive committee.

—Messrs J. Richard Carter of Mt. Vernon street and Daniel G. Wing of Otis street were among the guests present at the dinner of the Commercial club held at the Algonquin club, Boston, last Thursday evening.

—The regular meeting of the Social Study Club will be held Wednesday at the home of Mrs. A. P. Felton of Highland avenue. The study of France will be continued the special theme being "Rosa Bonheur" and "Marseilles."

—The Allen school basket ball team defeated the Wellesley high team at Wellesley last Saturday evening by one point. There were fifteen and twenty minute halves. About 200 guests from Newton and Wellesley were present.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Jones of Somerset road held their second wedding at home on Wednesday evening. Among the special guests who assisted them were the Misses Harris of Springfield. Guests were present from the Newtons, Boston, Brookline and Springfield.

—Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Coran died Saturday at the home of her brother Charles J. Wall on North Prospect street. She was 64 years of age. Services were held from the Mt. Hope chapel on Tuesday afternoon at 2.30 and the burial was in the family lot.

—Miss Catherine Roach, an old resident, died suddenly last Saturday at the home of Mrs. Annie Dincon on Waltham street. She was 55 years of age. Requiem high mass was celebrated by Rev. Fr. L. J. O'Toole at St. Bernard's church Monday morning at 9 o'clock and the burial was in the old Calvary cemetery, Dorchester.

—Many relatives and friends gathered at the family residence on Watertown street last Saturday afternoon to pay their last tribute of love and respect to the late Captain Benjamin S. Hatch who died the previous Wednesday. The services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Henry J. Patrick and Rev. J. Edgar Park. The remains were taken to Kennebunk, Me., for burial by the sons of the deceased.

—At the Second Congregational church last Friday evening a reception was tendered to Rev. J. Edgar Park the new pastor. Mrs. Park was unable to be present owing to illness and Rev. Mr. Park was assisted in receiving in the west parlor by Rev. Dr. John H. DeForest, the church missionary representative in Japan, and Mrs. E. Howard. Among those who acted as ushers were Messrs W. F. Chase, C. R. Eddy, D. L. Woodberry, F. A. Frost and Dr. S. B. Sargent. In the east parlor refreshments were served by the young ladies of the parish and Mrs. E. P. Wilson. Mrs. Blodgett and Mrs. Safford were at the tables. Potted plants, ferns and tall palms decorated the rooms and an orchestra, stationed in the vestibule, provided music.

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West Newton.

—Mrs. M. A. Knight of Otis street is back from a trip through the west.

—Mrs. Clara Woodworth Chick, a sister of Mrs. Fred L. Felton died in Boston on Thursday.

—Mrs. Alfred L. Barbour has returned from a weeks trip to Washington where she visited her sister.

—At the annual meeting and banquet of the Massachusetts Society, Sons of the Revolution, held at the Algonquin club, Boston, last Friday evening Mr. J. L. Damon Jr. was among the guests present.

—A new and attractive feature of the evening preaching service of Rev. E. F. Snell at the Lincoln Park Baptist church West Newton, is a fine male quartet, composed of the Messrs John and Thomas Kellar, W. Chesley and Deacon Waters, who rendered several selections together with a bass solo by Mr. Kellar.

—Mrs. Mary J. Reynolds, wife of John J. Reynolds died Tuesday afternoon at her home, 220 Cherry street, West Newton. She was formerly Miss Kennedy of Waltham and was well known in that city as well as in West Newton. The funeral took place Thursday with requiem mass at St. Bernard's church at 9.

—Wedding presents to the value of \$300 were stolen from the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert M. Andrews, 23 Sterling street during the temporary absence of the family Wednesday afternoon. The burglars had valuables to several times the amount packed up in the dining room but were frightened off by the arrival of a maid.

—While riding in the vestibule of a car of the Newton Street railway on Washington street Saturday evening Thomas W. Duncan of 1273 Washington street, fell off near Waltham street. He fell head first on the frozen roadway and sustained numerous cuts and bruises. He was removed to the Newton hospital in the police ambulance.

—Ice hockey by electric light will soon be an innovation at the Brae Burn country club. The rink has been equipped with brilliant electric lights that will illuminate every foot of the surface and make the playing conditions, it is believed, as favorable as by day. Manager Harry A. Stiles is already arranging for a series of matches to be played by electric light. It is stated that as many players and spectators are unable to attend games played afternoons the experiment of a series at night will be tried. The innovation is arousing much interest among the club members and hockey enthusiasts and will be watched with no little interest by other clubs.

Burned to Death

Mrs. Jane Reynolds, a colored woman living at 1235 Washington street, West Newton, was burned to death early last evening, thru the explosion of kerosene oil. It is not known whether Mrs. Reynolds was engaged in filling a lamp or an oil stove, but the kerosene can with the top blown off was found on the floor. The explosion set the woman's clothing on fire and she was badly burned before assistance arrived, and died just after she was placed in the police ambulance. The body was taken to an undertaker. The department was summoned by an alarm from box 31 and easily extinguished the fire. Mrs. Reynolds was 74 years of age and lived in one room in the house, other portions of which were occupied by Leslie Reynolds, a son and George Carr, a son in law.

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Clubs and Lodges

The installation of Tennyson Rebekah Lodge was held in Odd Fellows' hall, West Newton, last Tuesday evening, the work being done by D. D. G. M. Mrs. Fish of Longfellow Lodge of Watertown. The officers are: Noble grand, Selma Barlow; vice grand, Elizabeth Towle; recording secretary, Harvey C. Wood; financial secretary, Nettie Cushing; treasurer, Elizabeth Wood.

Wednesday evening the following officers of Crescent Commandery United Order of the Golden Cross, West Newton, were installed by Dept. Boyden and suite of Roxbury. Noble Commander Wm. H. Rand, W. H. Benj. F. Barlow, K. of R. Mrs. A. E. Trowbridge, F. K. of R. Joseph A. Symonds, Treas. Mrs. Nellie B. Rand, Prelate Nellie Barlow, W. O. G. Charles T. Harrington, W. I. G. Salina Barlow, pianist, T. K. Fewkes. The installation was followed by a banquet and social feast.

Attention is called to Reads Real Estate Ad. Owners of Houses relieved of all care. Rents collected. Repairs attended to, etc.

That interest in "The Little Princess" by Mrs. Frances Hodgson Burnett, now in process of rehearsal by the Eliot Guild, is increasing, is admirably shown by the rapidly with which the tickets are being disposed of.

The play is a charming selection, and quite as interesting for children as for older people. It will be presented at the Hunnewell club on Tuesday afternoon, February 4th, and Wednesday evening, February 5th.

Eliot Guild

The Eliot Guild will present Mrs. Frances Hodgson Burnett's play, "The Little Princess" or Sara Crewe in the Hunnewell Club Tuesday afternoon February 4th and Wednesday evening February 5th. Tickets at 50c and 75c for the afternoon performance and 75c and \$1.00 for the evening may be obtained of Oliver H. Dunne, 73 Boyd Street. Tel. 588-1.

Police Paragraphs

Theatre parties at the Howard are said to be popular in the department.

New Postmaster

The name of Mr. Charles A. Haskell of Sargent street, Newton, was sent to the Senate on Wednesday by President Roosevelt as postmaster of Newton to succeed the late George H. Morgan.

Mr. Haskell has been a resident of Newton for over twenty years, and has always been identified with its best interests. He is at present deacon of Eliot church, and president of the Pomroy Home. Has been president of the Hunnewell club, and other local organizations. He commenced his business life in the post office, and served six years as clerk and assistant postmaster of his native city of Gloucester. Later on he engaged in the leather business in Boston and New York, and was secretary of the American Hide and Leather Co., when his business was merged in the trust. For the past few years, he has not been actively engaged in business.

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Wants.

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Miscellaneous.

LOST, A yellow fur collar, on Washington street, Newton, Tuesday, Jan. 21. Reward for return to 129 Jewett St. Newton.

LOST, In Newton, a sum of money enclosed in a white linen envelope, embroidered with white silk floss. Finder will be rewarded on leaving the same at the Graphic office.

LOST, A light brindle terrier, with long ears and tail, with white neck, feet and tip of tail. When last seen had a collar on with-out a name plate to which was attached a bell. Answers to the name of Dougal. Reward if returned to 275 Waverley avenue.

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Their cost to operate until quite recently—rather high. Now, however, owing to marked improvements in manufacture, this expense has been largely reduced, and families of very moderate means can enjoy this former luxury.

They go far towards lifting housework from drudgery to a pastime, and for the ladies of the house they surely make life better worth the living!

The articles now obtainable are carefully manufactured by skilled mechanics from the best material, and are finished with dainty and artistic effects.

Most of the articles are operated from an ordinary lamp socket, by means of a detachable plug and cord. This detachable feature prevents the cord from being twisted as the plug is put in and taken from the socket.

Among attractive articles is a dining room set—a combination of three most popular appliances—a tea-kettle, coffee percolator and chafing dish.

These are made without individual heating units, but clamp on an electric stove. On this stove, bread may be toasted for the Welsh rarebit, which later is cooked in the chafing dish.

Such a set as this is useful morning, noon and night.

The baby milk warmer is more than its name implies. It should be in every electrically equipped home in the city. Inside the outer receptacle fits an immersion coil with wooden handle and cord. Inside this coil is a glass bottle on which is a graduated measuring scale and a rubber nipple. This bottle is the same shape and size as those in which various prepared foods are sold so that in case it is broken the bottles of food may be heated equally well.

The coil heats very rapidly, distributing its heat all around the outside of the jar. In three minutes, the food is warmed.

For the baby's bath the basin may be filled, and the coil put in. By the time you are ready to proceed, the water is at the proper temperature.

Sewing by electricity is one of the greatest comforts and conveniences of the age. All tiresome leg weariness and backache are things of the past if your sewing machine has an electric motor attached. These motors give you absolute control over the machine at all times, and do faster and better work than when operated by foot power. Connection is made to an ordinary lamp socket, and a day's sewing under these conditions is done with less effort than an hour or two of the old way.

The electric heating pad is a device which when more thoroughly introduced to the public will become one of the most popular of the household appliances. It takes the place of the old hot water bottle, and is vastly superior to it. The heat may be regulated to any desired temperature, and maintained indefinitely. Danger of the pad overheating is prevented by two thermostats. The pad is light and pliable, and may be wrapped about any part of the body. It relieves toothache, neuralgia and similar ailments better than any other method.

The curling iron heater for milady's dresser is dainty, handy and quick. It is inexpensive to buy, and costs so little to operate that it is not worth talking about.

The electric iron is probably the best known of all electric household appliances. Connection is made to a lamp socket. There is no tramping back and forth for hot irons, no scraping or waxing, nor is it necessary to shut out what breeze there may be on warm summer days.

Ironing may be done in any room in the house. If you need a hot iron, put in the plug and you have it. The heat is there, at the right temperature as long as is needed. When you are through, take out the plug—that is all.

These and many other appliances may be used advantageously. There is the electric washing machine which does the family washing in one fourth the time required by the ruinous scrubbing board method. Articles such as curtains and laces which you would not think of putting on the scrubbing board can be washed safely in this machine and best of all the servant will stay with the Washing Machine and Electric Iron.

Available today as household helpers are the electric meat chopper, electric fan for cool breeze in summer and use it for polishing the silver in winter. Turn down lamps that save your money. Electric massage instruments and numerous other devices which tend to comfort at home.

Wherever electricity is put to work, it fulfills its mission in a quicker, cleaner and more sanitary way than was ever before possible, and this is particularly true in its relation to heating and cooking.

With the exception of the Heating Pad for Sickness any of these devices may be had on short trial by any customer of the Electric Lighting Company. Ida F. Peterson.

Mr. Brooks Dead

Mr. Walter C. Brooks, a prominent resident of Newton Centre, died Saturday morning at his home, 15 Laurel street, after a severe illness lasting several weeks.

Walter Curtis Brooks was born in Hanover, Nov. 3, 1854, son of Levi C. and Angeline Stetson (Curtis) Brooks. He was a descendant of William Brooks who came to New England from England in 1835. Mr. Curtis was educated in the old district schools of Hanover and in the Boston English high school.

His father was killed in the Civil War and his mother now lives in Hanover. He came as a boy to Boston to attend the English High School, and later entered the employ of John Curtis, in North street, in the clothing business. Mr. Brooks, after some years with him, bought out Mr. Curtis's business, and continued it in the same place, later removing to Union street, where custom tailoring was made a feature of the business, from which eventually ready-made clothing was discontinued.

After many years in Union street, Mr. Brooks moved to town to Milk street, occupying for some time the building on the site of Franklin's birthplace. His business became an incorporated company, some years ago, with Mr. Brooks as president of the company.

Mr. Brooks was a member of the Art, Appalachian mountain and Newton clubs and the B. A. A. He was an attendant at the First Congregational church in Newton Centre.

He was married to Miss Alice M. Harris, daughter of Hon. William G. Harris of Boston, Oct. 13, 1880. He is survived by a wife and three children. Walter C. Brooks Jr., Mrs. Amy Maginnis, wife of Charles D. Maginnis, a Boston architect and Miss Phyllis Brooks.

The funeral took place Monday forenoon at the family home, and was attended by many former associates in business and club life.

The service was conducted by Rev. Rush Rees, president of the Rochester university and an intimate friend of the late Mr. Brooks for many years.

There were no flowers by request of the family and there was no music. The remains were cremated at Mt. Auburn and buried in Newton cemetery.

Police Paragraphs

Upon complaint of Louis Baker, 36 years old, who conducts a Russian grocery business at 69 Crafts street, Nonantum, Miss Hassie Pass of West street was summoned to appear in the police court Saturday morning on a charge of disturbance. Miss Pass did not appear when the case was called.

Patrolman Purcell, who served the summons, suggested to the court that Baker, who was on hand, might be able to explain why the young woman was not in the court room. "The case is settled," said Baker through an interpreter. "Last night she gave me \$5 for the new synagogue and I told her she needn't come to court." "She donated \$5 for the synagogue at your suggestion?" asked the court. "Yes." "Well, you may now donate \$10 to the commonwealth for contempt of court," said Judge Kennedy. He did.

Ice Carnival

The first ice carnival of the winter at the Brae Burn country club, Saturday evening, was a brilliant event. It brought out an attendance of several hundred members in addition to many guests from this city, Brookline and Boston.

The carnival took place on the enlarged skating surface just west of the clubhouse. It followed a dinner served to many guests and members in the clubhouse from 6 to 8. The skating surface was in prime condition, having been scraped, sprinkled and newly frozen during the late afternoon. Hundreds of electric lights hung in attractive designs high over the heads of the merry skaters, while a huge bonfire blazed brightly on the westerly bank.

Throughout the evening a concert of popular numbers was given by a band stationed out of doors. The club proposed to hold similar carnivals frequently during the rest of the winter. The committee in charge of this evening's affair was Harry L. Burrage, Frank B. Witherbee and Edward F. Woods.

Boy Drowned

Trying to skate near an open spot in Crystal lake, Newton Centre, while a number of boys were watching him, proved fatal for Myron A. Armstrong, aged 12, son of Mrs. Arthur I. Brown of 25 Highland avenue, Newtonville, Saturday afternoon. The thin ice gave away and let the boy into deep water. He had gone down the third time before his companions could summon assistance.

The boy left his home shortly after noon to spend the afternoon skating on Crystal lake while his mother and step father went visiting in Windrop. The lad had a merry time for an hour or two with his companions. Finally the boys skated to the section of the lake near the Beacon street end of Lake avenue. The Armstrong boy several times skirted a large open place where the water was 25 to 30 feet deep, and the last time he went near the edge the ice broke all around him.

His companions for a moment were

too dazed to hardly realize what had happened. As quickly as they recovered they ran to the street and to an ice house a short distance away to summon help.

Several men who responded to the call for help tried to wade into the lake in an effort to recover the body, but they were forced back by the depth of the water and the bitter cold. While the police were hurrying to the scene with grappling irons the body was recovered by a civilian.

Medical Examiner West viewed the body and had it removed to the undertaking rooms of Eugene W. Pratt.

The Armstrong boy was a pupil in the Claffin school at Newtonville and was regarded as a bright pupil. He was extremely popular among his playmates.

The dangerous places in Crystal lake were roped off, and during the evening more than 50 lanterns warned skaters of the unsafe places. A policeman was kept on duty throughout the evening at the lake to keep venturesome skaters away from the dangerous places.

Funeral services were held from the family residence Tuesday afternoon and were conducted by Rev. A. L. Squier, pastor of the Methodist church. There were numerous floral tributes including one from his schoolmates at the Claffin school. The burial was in Newton Cemetery.

Mayor a Guest

For the first time in the history of Carpenters' local union 708 of West Newton a mayor of the city and a clergyman addressed a meeting of the union in A. O. U. W. hall last Friday evening. About 200 were present, including a number of women.

Mayor George Hutchinson made an address in which he described the working of the city government in an interesting manner. He had nothing to say regarding labor conditions or wages.

Rev. Edwin F. Snell, pastor of the Lincoln park Baptist church, spoke on "Unionism." He advocated conservatism in the matter of shortening hours and raising wages, saying that he believed there was such a thing as putting wages too high. He wanted to see the conditions of the average workmen bettered, however. Business Agent Cogan of the C. L. U. spoke on "Labor Conditions in Germany," and H. H. Hunt of the Master Builders' association made a brief speech. The meeting was public. Pres. Frederick Ellis presided. Selections were given by a male quartet. H. R. Kobbler was chairman of the committee of arrangements.

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STREET RAILWAYS

comparatively near future if the roads are to be continued to run.

I can imagine that you are asking yourselves, as others would naturally do, why is it with the showing that the street railways are making in the State of Massachusetts, that investors in the past have invested their money in them. There is probably no question but what street railways in this State have done more to develop the territories served by them than any other enterprise, and it is equally true that there is no enterprise that has been as unprofitable to the investors.

The street railways have enabled citizens working in the City to live in the outlying districts and go to and from their work, thereby bettering the health of the community at large and improving the situation of the outlying towns.

The reason that investors in the past have invested their money in these railway companies is that when these roads were built they had in a number of cases higher rates of fare, and in all cases very much less operating expenses.

In certain cases on these roads the fare has been reduced just one-half. This, of course, would naturally decrease the gross receipts of the company so doing.

Also at the time these roads were built, material and labor were far cheaper than they are today. The material used in the construction and maintenance of railway properties today has increased during the past five years from 25 per cent to 75 per cent. Labor has also increased.

When these properties were first constructed the rails, ties, overhead construction and equipment were, of course, all new and the expense of maintenance was comparatively small.

These properties are, however, continually growing older day by day and the expense of replacement of all parts which enter into the operation of the cars are constantly increasing in proportion.

It has been our earnest endeavor to in addition to this all municipalities in which a railway company desired a location a few years ago believed it entirely proper to impose upon the company obligations, necessitating the expenditure of large sums of money for widening, rebuilding and paving of highways, building of stone walls, etc., and also very extensive high grade construction.

All of these construction expenses were necessarily and properly capitalized, and the burdens originally placed upon the railway companies are now being felt by the public which is true in all such cases.

The expense of construction per mile of track in this territory is very much in excess of that in the West where the restrictions and conditions with regard to the type of construction are far from being as severe as they are in Massachusetts.

I believe the public will agree with me that the equipment and roadbed of these properties, as a whole, are considerably above the average found in the state. Out an attendance of several hundred properly maintain all construction and equipment, believing that it was suicidal to allow either to go to pieces, knowing positively that it was cheaper to properly maintain the properties in a No. 1 condition than to allow them to rapidly and materially depreciate through lack of attention, and thereby require complete rebuilding of roadbed and overhead line and purchase of new equipment at the end of a comparatively short period.

It was believed a few years ago that money invested in Street Railway properties was well invested, but the situation is such today that it is evident to all that such judgment was erroneous, and street railway companies are so situated today that it is a practical impossibility to secure additional capital.

Unless a railway company can at least meet its operating expenses it must secure money from other sources, and with the present showing of these companies it is practically impossible to secure such funds.

The State Board of Railroad Commissioners have signified their policy with regard to street railway properties in this state, which is, that those having invested, legitimately, money in street railway properties are entitled to a reasonable return on such investment.

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TELEPHONE TALKS

Believing that exact knowledge promotes co-operation, the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company is publishing a series of brief expositions of some phases of telephony, for the benefit of itself, and, as it hopes, for the benefit of all telephone users.

"TROUBLES," GREAT AND SMALL

Telephone "trouble" is sometimes disconcerting and always annoying. Generally it is unavoidable, though a telephone system is no more absolutely perfect than any other human undertaking, and faults are bound to crop out once in a while. What makes telephone "trouble" a particularly difficult thing for the company to deal with, though, is that in very many cases there is no way of knowing that it exists until it is reported by the telephone user who runs against it.

The mechanical equipment and outside plant of the telephone system is extremely intricate and sensitive. The switchboard and its accompanying apparatus in the central office contain hundreds, and, in larger exchanges, thousands of miles of wire; there are thousands, and, in the bigger type of modern equipment, millions of soldered connections; each circuit has anywhere from a dozen to 500 or 600 ramifications; and some of the auxiliary mechanisms are extremely delicate in adjustment. Most troubles arise somewhere in this maze of equipment—which is fortunate, in one way, because a great majority of them are thus detected and remedied not only without inconveniencing the subscriber, but without his even knowing that they ever occurred. But some of them, as has been said, cannot very well be discovered by any one but the telephone user, since they may appear to the operator simply as a subscriber's failure to answer or, if they affect the signaling devices, for instance, may not appear to hear at all.

The sturdy looking pole lines and solidly built underground system would not seem, perhaps, to offer many chances for "trouble." As a matter of fact, though, they necessarily have many vulnerable points. Every time the limb of a tree, or any stray object that may have been caught in the foliage, touches a telephone wire it interferes with transmis-

sion; and if the interference is sufficient it absolutely cuts off service for the time being. Yet with the restrictions many towns and cities place on trimming trees this difficulty is unavoidable.

Though cables are naturally less susceptible to interference than open wire, still they cannot be absolutely protected whether they are overhead or underground. If the lead sheath of a cable is pierced by a hole no bigger than a pin would make, and moisture gets in, the whole bunch of wires enclosed, which may number from a dozen to 1200, will be put out of business sooner or later. The curiosity of squirrels and rats, and the carelessness of laborers working on other underground construction—indeed, a score of unpreventable causes—may instantly ruin a telephone cable containing a large number of circuits. Besides, here and there cables must be brought to points, and the junctions in cable boxes on pole lines or in conduit manholes afford other opportunities for things going wrong.

This gives an idea of a few—a very few—of the chances for trouble in a complicated plant of vast extent. The wonder is, really, that interruptions are as few as they are. With all the difficulties to be met, the telephone company has so organized its work of maintenance and repair that the records show that even in large telephone centres, where the plant is most complicated, the individual subscriber's service is not interrupted, even momentarily, oftener than once in four years on the average.

Whenever there is "trouble" of any sort the New England company, for its own sake as well as for the sake of its subscribers, is anxious to get right after it. The longer "trouble" exists, the more difficult and expensive it is to repair and the greater the loss of business to the company. So it is a distinct favor to the New England company to have "trouble" reported promptly, and for making such reports the manager of any exchange may be called without charge from any subscriber's "station" or from any public pay station.

THEATRES

Keith's Theatre—An event that promises to be one of the most notable of the season at Keith's is due to happen next week—the first appearance in vaudeville in Boston as a single entertainer of May Irwin, unquestionably America's greatest comedienne. She has a number of new songs of the kind she sings so well, including "I'm Afraid To Go Home in the Dark." The bill surrounding Miss Irwin will be worthy of its star in every way. Its leading features will be Winston's Seals, the greatest turn of the kind yet exhibited, for in addition to the most difficult juggling tricks ever accomplished by these marvellous animals, one of them rides a horse; Nick Long and Idaline Cotton, in a new sketch, which gives Miss Cotton an excellent opportunity to introduce some new bits of mimicry; the Camille Trio, whose comedy horizontal bar act is the most laughable ever done; The Vahlare Troupe of six pretty girls in a capital bicycle turn; McCrea and Poole, who give a most sensational exhibition of sharpshooting; Hanson and Nelson, two lively soubrettes; and Aurie Dagwell, who sings the old songs so well. Ed Gray, the tall tale teller; Mabelle Meeker, a pretty contortionist; Lemonier and Brown, in an entertaining specialty that includes some clever piano playing; Robin, the clown juggler; the Chameroys, acrobatic comedians; and the Kinetograph will round out the program.

Orpheum—For the week of Jan. 27th, one of the features will be Col. Bordenberry, the world's greatest rifle and pistol shot, who has been for months the leading sensation at the New York Hippodrome. Col. Bordenberry does the most remarkable feats imaginable among them being playing the piano by striking the keys with bullets, and disrobing a lady in full evening dress, the fastenings of her gown being removed by the pistol shots. On this same bill will be Mr. and

Mrs. Gardner Crane who will present the sketch known as "Am I Your Wife?" one of the funniest ever written. The American Comedy Four are also a scream with their imitations and caricatures of popular songs including "Waiting at the Church." Others on this bill are Armstrong and Clark who have one of the funniest farces on the stage, in which they will introduce some of their latest songs. The Zanettos are a clever troupe of jugglers who catch on a knife, held in the mouth, fruit thrown from all parts of the theatre. The Five Musical Spillers and a number of acts yet to be announced will make this one of the biggest and most expensive bills ever presented.

Boston Theatre—At the Boston Theatre next week Manager Morrison is again showing his enterprise in securing the first production by a stock company of the play called "Sunday." The play is full of strong contrasts and interesting types of characters well calculated to show the membership of the Boston Theatre company to good advantage. Miss Gordon will be seen in the character created by Ethel Barrymore and it will afford her an opportunity in a line of work in which she has been eminently successful. "Sunday" is announced for only a single week and Manager Morrison has many other interesting novelties which he will present in rapid succession during the coming months.

Clubs and Lodges

Newton Lodge No. 92 I. O. O. F. installed the following officers last week Thursday. The installing officers: R. C. Jameson and suite of Boston; Noble Grand, Chas. M. Potter; Vice Grand, Martin E. Berry; Rec. Sec., Harry C. Wood; Fin. Sec., Frank Linnell; Treasurer, Frank E. Hunter. The Noble Grand has appointed his officers: R. S. N. G. Walter C. Newell; L. S. N. G. Frank E. McIntire; Con-

ductor, Willard Clark; Warden, Fred Woolway; L. G. Henry Fogwell; O. G., Henry K. Bush; Chaplain, R. S. Barlow; Organist, Clarence Reed.

After the above officers being duly installed the lodge closed and retired to the dining hall where a collation was prepared by the entertainment committee. Remarks were made for the good of the order by Dist. Grand Master R. C. Jameson, Grand Marshall, Fred C. McIntosh, Warden E. Higgins, Sect. E. Givour, Fin. Sec. E. Clifford, Treasurer, G. Leovitt and Guardian R. McEllan.

At a meeting of the Newton Masonic Hall Association on Monday these officers were chosen: President, Geo. P. Whitmore, vice president, Frank K. Porter, treasurer, Edward P. Hatch, clerk, Lewis E. Binney, directors, the above officers and Wallace C. Boyden, N. Henry Chadwick, Austin H. Decatur, Geo. F. Williams, Albert L. Harwood, John W. Fisher, James B. Clifford, Chas. F. Mason, E. D. VanTassel, Ghas. D. Burrage and Mitchell Wing.

At the regular meeting of Newton Royal Arch Chapter, Tuesday evening, the M. E. Degree was conferred on five candidates. In the absence of the High Priest, the ritual was rendered in a splendid manner by Companion Charles H. Hatfield.

The recently elected officers of Riverdale Lodge, N. E. O. P. were installed in Society Hall, Auburndale, last Monday evening by Deputy Miss Frances Weymouth and suite of Dorchester. A social hour and collation followed served under the direction of Mrs. F. W. Jones Mrs. Thayer and Miss Chamberlain.

Crosby's Restaurant, 19 School street, Boston, is a good place to dine.

The annual convention of the Norumbega District of the Mass. Sunday School Association, representing the Newtons, Watertown, Belmont, Waverley and Waltham, will be held Wednesday, Jan. 29, in the Immanuel Baptist church, Newton. Sessions at 2.30 and 7.30 P. M.

On the program are the state secretaries, Mr. Hamilton S. Conant of Boston and Mrs. L. E. Ware of Worcester, also Mr. F. B. Myers of Reading, Rev. E. C. Camp of Watertown, and Rev. Clarence E. Vincent, D. D., of Roxbury.

Politics

The Republican city committee held its annual meeting Wednesday evening at the Newton club, following a dinner. Mr. Charles E. Hatfield, chairman, Mr. Albert P. Carter, secretary and Col. Walter L. Sanborn treasurer were unanimously reelected. Remarks were made by Hon. Seward W. Jones, Representative W. F. Garcelon, Edwin O. Childs, Edward P. Hatch, Arthur G. Hosmer, H. M. Bunker, Albert S. Hutchinson and Alfred E. Alvord. Tributes were paid to the memory of the late Hon. Edward L. Pickard.

Hunnell Club

The February calendar issued this week has the following fixtures: Monday, Feb. 3, interclub whist with Newton Club. Tuesday, Feb. 11, Entertainment, Bostonia Orchestra. Monday, Feb. 17, interclub whist at Newton club. Thursday, Feb. 20, Ladies matinee whist. Friday, Feb. 21, Old Fashioned dance in costume.

Real Estate

Alvord Bros. have sold, for Annie E. Lodge to A. S. Whitcomb, the estate 151 Mt. Vernon street, corner of Allison street, Newtonville, consisting of a single frame house, stable and about 18,000 square feet of land, the whole assessed for \$7000. After making extensive improvements the new owner expects to occupy.

Alvord Bros. have leased, for Benjamin Hammond to N. L. Cutler, the house 57 Lake avenue, Newton Centre.

Alvord Bros. have also leased the Manor house No. 454 Ward street, Newton Centre, to Henry Bailey.

Legal Notices

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT.

MIDDLESEX, ss. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Benjamin S. Hatch late of Newton in said County, deceased, Intestate. WHEREAS a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to George P. Hatch of Newton, in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on his bond. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the twelfth day of February A. D. 1908, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted. And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic a newspaper published in Newton, the last publication to be one day at least, before said Court. Witness, CHARLES J. MCINTIRE, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-second day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and eight.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT.

MIDDLESEX, ss. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Walter C. Brooks late of Newton in said County, deceased. WHEREAS a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of one codicil of said deceased have been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Walter C. Brooks, and Frederick T. Park in who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to them, the executors therein named, without giving a surety on their official bond. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the twelfth day of February A. D. 1908, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted. And said petitioners are hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic a newspaper published in Newton, the last publication to be one day at least, before said Court, and by mailing post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court. Witness, CHARLES J. MCINTIRE, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-second day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and eight.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT.

MIDDLESEX, ss. To the heirs-at-law next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Mary E. Lamson late of Newton in said County, deceased, Intestate. WHEREAS a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to John A. Lamson of Newton, in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on his bond. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the seventh day of February A. D. 1908, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted. And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic, a newspaper published in Newton, the last publication to be one day at least, before said Court. Witness, CHARLES J. MCINTIRE, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this thirteenth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and eight.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of George W. Almy late of Newton in said County, deceased, Intestate. WHEREAS a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Emory B. Fisher of Newton in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on his bond. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the thirteenth day of February A. D. 1908, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted. And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic a newspaper published in Newton, the last publication to be one day at least, before said Court. Witness, CHARLES J. MCINTIRE, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this thirteenth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and eight.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

MIDDLESEX, ss. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Guilford M. Cobb late of Newton in said County, deceased, Intestate. WHEREAS a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Marion A. Palmer of Newton in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on his bond. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-ninth day of January A. D. 1908, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted. And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic a newspaper published in Newton, the last publication to be one day at least, before said Court. Witness, CHARLES J. MCINTIRE, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this second day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and eight.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT. MIDDLESEX, ss. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Mary E. Jones late of Newton in said County, deceased. WHEREAS a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased have been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Marion W. Brewster who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the tenth day of February A. D. 1908, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted. And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic a newspaper published in Newton, the last publication to be one day at least, before said Court. Witness, CHARLES J. MCINTIRE, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this eighteenth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and eight.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT. MIDDLESEX, ss. To all persons interested in any of the real estate of Rose Melia late of Newton in said County, deceased, Intestate. WHEREAS a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the real estate of said deceased to John A. Lamson of Newton, in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on his bond. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the twelfth day of February A. D. 1908, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted. And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic a newspaper published in Newton, the last publication to be one day at least, before said Court. Witness, CHARLES J. MCINTIRE, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-second day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and eight.

SHERIFF'S SALE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

MIDDLESEX, ss. September 23, 1907. Seized and taken on execution and will be sold at public auction at my office, 233 Church St., in Newton in said County, on Saturday January 25th 1908 at 9 o'clock A. M. all the right title and interest that William J. Clavin had on May 31 1907 at 1 o'clock and 10 minutes P. M. (that being the time when the same was attached on (seize process) in and to the following described parcels of real estate to wit: A certain parcel of land situated partly in Lexington and partly in Arlington in said County, being lots numbered 35 and 36 on plan recorded with Middlesex (No. Dist.) Deeds, Book of Plans 57, Plan 10. Said lots together are bounded as follows: Northerly by Massachusetts Avenue forty feet, Easterly by lot 34 on said plan 74 and 68-100 feet, Southerly by lots 40 and 41 on said plan 40 feet, Westerly by lot 37 on said plan 75 feet. Also a certain other parcel of land situated partly in Arlington and partly in said Lexington, being lots No. 39, 40, 41 and 42 on said plan, and together bounded as follows: Northerly by Woodbury Street, 134 feet, Easterly by lot 42 on said plan 70 feet, Northerly by lots 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, and 38 on said plan 123 feet, Westerly by land of owner unknown 72 feet. About 150 square feet from the northerly ends of said lot 35 and 36 are excepted from this conveyance, same having been taken for widening Massachusetts Avenue.

SAM'L W. TUCKER, Deputy Sheriff.

Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by M. Hayes of Malden in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and Mary J. Hayes his wife in the official bond of T. C. Hayes, Trustee under the will of Frederic Tudor, dated August 20th, 1895, and recorded in Middlesex South District Registry of Deeds, book 30, page 928, for breach of the conditions contained in said mortgage, and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at public auction on the premises hereinafter described on Monday, the 3rd day of February 1908, at four o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage and substantially described as follows, to wit: A parcel of land situated in that part of Newton in said County of Middlesex, called West Newton, and being a part of lot numbered three (3) on a plan made by J. 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Newton Centre.

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—Mr. Rogers and daughter of Bath, Me., are guests of Mrs. Wade at Oak Hill.

—Mr. Edward McClellan is a director in the Faneuil hall national bank of Boston.

—Mrs. Samuel Ward has been ill the past week at her home on Crescent avenue.

—Mrs. H. A. Johnson of Commonwealth avenue is much improved after her recent illness.

—Mr. E. A. Hooper has been quite ill the past week at his home on Commonwealth avenue.

—Mr. John Lowell is making alterations and improvements to his residence on Hammond street.

—Mr. Malcolm H. Myers of Centre street is able to be about again after a quite serious illness.

—Mr. Morris Gray, Jr., of Kingsbury road has been ill the past week at the Corey hill hospital.

—Col. Edward H. Haskell has been re-elected a vice president of the Mass. Total Abstinence society.

—Prof. J. M. English will occupy the pulpit of the Methodist church next Sunday morning and evening.

—Mr. A. C. Risteen has rented the Gay house on Chesley road and will occupy at once with his family.

—Mrs. Ludwig Gerhard of Algonquin road is entertaining her father, Mr. William Knightly, of Norway, Me.

—Mr. and Mrs. David H. Andrews of Lake avenue returned the first of the week from a trip to Washington, D. C.

—Mr. James E. Reed of Crescent avenue has been appointed on the staff of the commander-in-chief of the G. A. R.

—At the annual meeting of the Evangelical alliance held in Boston Monday, Prof. W. N. Donovan was elected treasurer.

—At the Dudley Street Baptist church last Sunday evening Rev. M. A. Levy spoke on, "The Most Startling Thing in the World."

—Henry H. Read has leased Mr. Gay's house No. 48 Chesley road, Newton Centre, to Mr. A. C. Risteen who will occupy at once.

—Mr. Lewis R. Speare of Sumner street has been elected a member of the board of directors of the Automobile Owners' association.

—Mr. and Mrs. Herbert I. Ordway are back from Europe and will occupy their residence on Gibbs street the remainder of the winter.

—Mrs. A. O. Swain of Crescent avenue, who recently returned from Seattle, Washington, has been entertaining her son from that city.

—Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Fowler of this place announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Edith E. Fowler, to Mr. Herbert Franklin Wilkins of Allston.

—Mrs. John W. Paul of Centre street returned last week from a trip to California and other western points of interest.

—Captain Francis Haddon Burr of the Harvard college football nine is a member of the committee in charge of the Harvard football matters the coming year.

—Mr. Abner K. Pratt was re-elected president of the Boston Stationers' association Wednesday evening, and Mr. Samuel Ward a member of the arbitration committee.

—Mr. R. M. Saltonstall was re-elected a director of the Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Co. this week and Mr. Quincy A. Shaw, Jr., a director of the City Trust Company.

—Rev. Alfred H. Brown of Warren street was the guest of the Chelsea Woman's club last Friday afternoon and gave an address on, "The Philosophy of Bernard Shaw."

—Rev. Dr. James L. Barton of Orient avenue was among the speakers at the rally of the societies of the Boston Christian Endeavor union held in Ford hall last Thursday evening.

—In Oak Hill last evening a basket social was held to welcome home Mrs. Dallabelle and Miss Dallachie, who returned last week on the Ivernia from a visit to relatives in Scotland.

—Tickets are selling rapidly for the John Thomas Concert in Temple hall, Newtonville, next Wednesday evening, for the benefit of the Masonic Hall Association. Secure yours at once.

—Among the prize winners at the recent Poultry show in Boston were several well known residents of Chestnut hill, including Mr. John Lowell, Jr., Mr. S. H. Fessenden, George S. West.

—Miss Louise K. Noyes gave an interesting address on, "Immigration," at the annual meeting of the Maria B. Furber Missionary society held at the First church last Monday afternoon.

—Mr. George W. Brown and Hon. J. R. Leeson were elected vice presidents and Mr. F. C. Hebard, a director at the annual meeting of the New England Shoe and Leather association this week.

—Mr. Arthur C. Walworth was among the guests present at the annual banquet of the Massachusetts society, Sons of the Revolution, held Friday evening at the Algonquin club, Boston.

—Mr. E. Ray Speare has been selected as captain and Mr. F. B. Cutler as a member of the team from the Mass. Squash Tennis association to represent it at a tri-city meet to be held tomorrow in Philadelphia.

—Rev. M. A. Levy will preach on, "The Master's First Message," at the First Baptist church next Sunday morning. He will also address the Young People's meeting on, "Face the Facts," in the evening.

—Mrs. C. N. Wallace of Boston was the guest of the Young People's society at the First Baptist church last Sunday evening and gave an interesting and instructive address on, "Some Phases of the Work of a City Missionary."

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—Hon. J. M. W. Hall of Lake avenue has been elected a director of the National Bank of the Republic in Boston.

—General James G. White of Centre street was elected a member of the executive committee and of the competition committee of the New England Military Rifle association at the annual meeting held in Boston last week.

—The Massachusetts Horticultural society has awarded to Hon. J. K. Leeson a prize for \$50 for the best kept estate in the commonwealth. Mr. Leeson was also awarded a prize by the society for the best display of orchids at the recent show.

—The guest night of the Newton Centre Woman's club at Bray hall next Thursday evening will be made especially attractive by the presence of Mrs. Belle Watson Melville whose readings are said to be especially fine. The entertainment begins at eight o'clock.

—Mr. John Hermann Lund gave his 25th free organ recital at the First Baptist church last Monday evening, assisted by Mrs. May Shepard Hayward, soprano soloist. The artistic program was from the compositions of Gounod, Widor, Faure, Bach, Lynes, Townsend, Hermann, Stewart and Rheinberger.

—While a crowd of boys were skating on Silver lake, Saturday afternoon, the ice broke and let several skaters into the water. Their companions rushed to their assistance and as the water was comparatively shallow they were hauled out with nothing more serious than a bad fright and a bath in icy water.

—The quartet of the First church, assisted by a chorus of professional singers, will give a musical service at 4 o'clock, Sunday afternoon, the 26th. Steiner's Cantata, "The Daughter of Jairus" will be rendered. These monthly services come at an inviting hour, and the entire service is only a trifle more than an hour in length, they are well attended by citizens from all parts of Newton.

—The annual gathering of the Church and Congregation was held at the First Baptist church Wednesday evening. A chafin dish supper was served at 6.30 and the entertainment consisted of an address by Rev. Dr. Edward Brailish, greetings from the pastors of the Newton and West Newton Baptist churches. A summary of the year's work by the pastor and the prudential committee and music under the direction of Mr. Lund.

—At the recent annual meeting of the Ladies' Benevolent and Church Aid society of the First church the following officers were chosen: President, Mrs. Albert L. Harwood; first vice president, Mrs. Edward M. Noyes; second vice president, Mrs. Samuel Ward; general secretary, Mrs. William E. Shedd; general treasurer, Mrs. Henry Bailey; treasurer of the local charity and general expense fund, Miss Harriet A. Cousins; auditor, Mrs. Burton P. Gray.

—Newton Centre and B. A. A. both won two matches in the Massachusetts squash racquet association tournament at the Newton Centre squash tennis club Saturday afternoon. Each match was well played and was watched with much interest by a good sized gallery. Spear, Newton Centre, beat Nichols, B. A. A., 15-12, 15-7. Cutter, Newton Centre, beat Grant, B. A. A., 15-9, 7-15, 18-16. Wright, B. A. A., beat Hovey, Newton Centre 8-15, 15-6, 15-6. Hutchinson, B. A. A., beat Hubbard, Newton Centre, 15-9, 15-2.

—The annual parish meeting was held at the First church last Thursday evening. Supper was served at 6.30 and the business session was held at 8 o'clock. The present membership is 513. The appropriations for next year were voted and will amount to \$8976. The following officers were elected: Deacons, John Y. Mainland, Frank M. Forbush; clerk, Herbert J. Kellaway; treasurer, Francis C. Hoffman; superintendent of Sunday school, Charles E. Kelsey; members of standing committee, Henry J. Abbe, George E. Wales; prudential committee, George S. Smith, Thomas B. Booth; music committee, Charles E. Kelsey, George C. Ewing, Allen Hubbard.

—Crosby's Restaurant, 19 School street, Boston, is a good place to dine.

Newton Highlands

—F. Somes has taken the house numbered 16 Aberdeen street.

—Mr. Richard Farnell left Wednesday for Los Angeles, California.

—Mr. C. L. Miller has returned from a trip through Pennsylvania.

—Mr. E. H. McCann is able to be out again after several weeks illness.

—Chadwick has good hard coal for winter. W. H. Brayton & Co., Agents.

—Mr. W. E. B. Ryder of Lincoln street is recovering from several days illness.

—Mr. Charles W. Fewkes of Forest street has been ill the past week with the grip.

—Rev. Charles A. Reese has received a call to the Hudson Baptist church, Fitchburg.

—Mr. J. F. C. Hyde of Floral street who has been quite ill for several weeks is recovering.

—Mr. Richard Sanderson is having improvements made on his residence on Floral street.

—Mr. Wm. Ward of Floral place has been confined to the house the past week on account of illness.

—Mr. R. B. Guild has purchased the O'Donnell house on Erie avenue and is now occupying the same.

—Mr. F. Clark and family who have occupied the Ross house on Montford road have moved to Boston.

—Mr. Geo. B. King of Lake avenue has returned home from several weeks stay in Montreal and Quebec.

—Mr. W. L. McAdams is a member of the executive committee of the Boston Stationers' Association.

—The friends of Dr. Fred Hollis who has been ill with pneumonia, will be pleased to hear that he is improving.

—The C. L. S. C. will meet on Monday of next week with Mrs. Albert F. Hayward on Centre street. Musical day.

—The chafin dish social held at the Methodist church last Thursday evening was a pronounced success and thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

—The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church will hold a food sale at the store of Miss Chase on Lincoln street on Saturday afternoon.

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—The committee on schoolhouses has under consideration an order for the installing of a new heating system and the enlargement of the assembly hall of the old Hyde schoolhouse in this village.

—There is to be a children's entertainment at the Methodist church on Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. This social afternoon will be in charge of Misses Bertha C. Perley and Elizabeth Stanford.

—Readers of the GRAPHIC can save money on subscriptions to the standard papers and magazines, by communicating with this office. We should be pleased to accommodate our patrons with the lowest prices.

—Unusual interest was manifested in the topic discussed in the Methodist church by Rev. J. E. Charlton last Sunday evening. The subject of "Present Interest" will be continued every Sunday this month and next at 7.30 p. m. The topic for next Sunday is "A Far-Seeing Choice". All are cordially invited. Mr. Chas. Noble and the male chorus will sing.

—Unusual interest is being manifested in the Mock Trial next Wednesday evening in Lincoln hall, when Mr. Fred W. Cole of Floral street will stand trial for stealing a rooster from Mr. Darius Cobb of Boylston st. A. S. Hutchinson and Mr. P. T. Davis are witnesses for Mr. Cobb while Dr. R. Phelps, Mr. Chas. M. Remney and Mr. D. W. Eagles will also testify. The judge will be Mr. J. Weston Allen, the clerk, Mr. F. W. Sprague 2nd, the crier, Deputy Sheriff Samuel W. Tucker, and the jurors Rev. J. E. Charlton, J. H. Green,

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—Mr. John D. Lamond is the treasurer of the Boston Stationers Association.

—Tickets are selling rapidly for the John Thomas Concert in Temple hall, Newtonville, next Wednesday evening, for the benefit of the Masonic Hall Association. Secure yours at once.

—A still alarm was sent in Wednesday evening for a grass fire at Lexington street and Auburndale avenue. To respond for a grass fire in January was a novel experience for the local firemen.

—A musical social was given in the Congregational church Wednesday evening by the young people. One of the features was an informal reception to the new pastor, Rev. William C. Gordon and Mrs. Gordon.

Upper Falls.

—Mr. H. E. Locke of Boylston street was in Washington the past week.

—Miss Latilla Green of High street has gone to Providence for a few weeks' stay.

—Mr. and Mrs. Payne of High street are receiving congratulations on the birth of a boy.

—The Village Improvement society are arranging for a social evening at Wade hall, Feb. 6th.

—The Pierian club will meet with Mrs. Estabrook of Rockland place next Wednesday, Jan. 29th.

—The choir of the Methodist Episcopal church held a preliminary meeting at Mr. L. P. Everett's of High street, on Monday evening to make arrangements for an entertainment to be given at the church March 5th.

—Mrs. Fred Cobb of Rockland place entertained her Sunday school class last Monday afternoon from 4 to 7. Supper was served and games were played. The party was in honor of little Miss Strombaum (who was ten years old on that day).

—The turkey supper at the Methodist Episcopal church, Thursday evening, was well patronized and a good time was enjoyed by all. The entertainment was in charge of Mrs. Chas. Mills. Selections from the life and works of Robert Louis Stevenson were given.

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—Mrs. E. A. Arend of Windsor road is in Chicago, Ill., where she has been visiting her family the past fortnight.

—Mr. R. O. Brigham sailed last week for a fortnight's vacation in Bermuda, and Madame Brigham, of Boston, started for a trip to Egypt.

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—The Good Shepherd Guild met at the home of Mrs. L. H. Bacon on Tuesday afternoon. Plans have been completed for the supper and entertainment to be given the 14th of next month.

—The class for the study of modern drama met on Monday. The members officially turned themselves into the Waban Reading club with Mrs. Isola as their first president and Mrs. Johnson, secretary.

—Readers of the GRAPHIC can save money on subscriptions to the standard papers and magazines, by communicating with this office. We should be pleased to accommodate our patrons with the lowest prices.

—A large and merry children's party was given by Master Albert and Master Donald Angier at the G. M. Angier residence on Pine Ridge road Monday evening and several hours were passed most enjoyably by the young guests.

—A serious fire was just prevented on Wednesday when some grass which was being burned along Beacon street set fire to one of the tall pines directly behind the residence of Mr. Wm. M. Buffum, and got so well started that only the prompt aid of Mr. Chester Childs saved it and the others. The fire chiefs arrived just as the volunteers had finished extinguishing the blaze.

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By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Charles F. Tuttle and Adella Tuttle, his wife, in her right, to Edwin S. Woodbury, Joseph W. Cushing, and Albert R. Whitler, Trustees under the will of Charles Woodbury, dated June 5th, 1894, and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, Book 2290, Page 369, and for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at public auction on the premises on Tuesday, the 18th day of February A. D., 1908, at two o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed in the said mortgage deed, namely: A part of land with the buildings thereon situated in that part of said Newton called West Newton, and bounded:

Beginning at the South Westerly corner of the granted premises on the Northerly side of Hunter Street (formerly called Highland Avenue) at land formerly of Ira Hunter, and running Easterly by said Hunter Street about one hundred and twenty feet to land of one Thane, thence running Northerly by said Game's land about eighty three feet, thence running Westerly by land now or formerly of grantors, about seventy four feet to a corner, thence running Northerly twenty seven feet, thence running Westerly by land now or formerly of grantors, seventy feet to said Hunter's land, thence running Southerly one hundred and eighteen feet to the point of beginning.

Being a part of the premises conveyed to said Adella by two deeds from Seth Davis, one dated June 25th, 1870, the other dated December 21st, 1870, and recorded respectively with Middlesex South District Deeds in Book 1141, Pages 494 and 495, and see also a release from Seth Davis to said Adella recorded in Book 1142, Page 620, with said Deeds.

Said premises will be sold subject to any and all unpaid taxes, assessments and other municipal liens, \$300.00 must be paid in cash at the time and place of sale.

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For further information apply to William H. Brown, attorney, 85 Devonshire St., Boston, Mass.

Newton Savings Bank.

At the Annual Meeting of the Corporation of the Newton Savings Bank, held at its Banking-House at Newton, Mass., January 14th, 1908, at 4 o'clock P. M., the following officers were elected, and have duly qualified:

President, Charles T. Pulsifer. Vice-President, G. Fred Simpson. Clerk, William F. Bacon.

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Attest: William F. Bacon, Clerk of the Corporation. Newton, Mass., Jan. 24, 1908.

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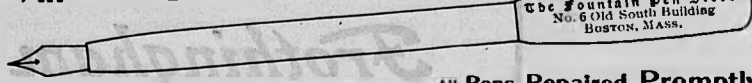
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—Mr. Allan Burt, who has been visiting his father on Charlesbank road, has returned to Amherst college.

—Prof. Krumpeln and family have moved here from Jamaica Plain and are occupying the Pike house on Boyd street.

—Dr. J. F. Bothfeld of Centre street has returned from Belfast, Me., where he went to perform a difficult surgical operation.

—The Pet Animal Burial Association held a meeting at the home of the president, Mrs. Samuel L. Powers, on Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 28.

—Mr. Fred A. Hubbard of Hollis street has been elected a member of the executive committee of the Boston Druggists' Association.

—The engagement is announced of Miss Florence E. Glover daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Glover of Boston to Mr. Henry T. Wade, Wesley street.

—Mrs. William E. Birdsell of Newtonville avenue gave a very delightful tea Wednesday afternoon in honor of her mother, Mrs. J. J. Brown of Indianapolis, Ind.

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—The Massachusetts Sunday School Association will hold the Norumbega District Convention in the Immanuel Baptist church next Wednesday afternoon and evening. A number of interesting speakers have been engaged.

—At the costume carnival of graduates and former students of the New England Conservatory of Music held in Symphony hall, Boston, Tuesday evening, Miss Alice Mabel Stanway was in the grand march and among the side were, Messrs. Henry T. Wade, Percy F. Hunt and Frederick L. Trowbridge.

—Patrolman and Mrs. Michael T. Hughes of Cook street will have the sympathy of their friends in the loss of their 6 year old daughter, Loretta M. Hughes, on Monday. Death was caused from appendicitis. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon and was largely attended by relatives and friends.

—The Young Men's League of Immanuel Baptist church will hold a public meeting at the church next Monday evening at 7.45 o'clock. Mr. Ralph A. Nelson of Boston will address the meeting on "Industrial Co-operation." Mr. Albertson is educational director of the William Filene's Sons Company and also secretary of the Co-operative Association of America.

—That interest in "The Little Princess" by Mrs. Frances Hodgson Burnett, now in process of rehearsal by the Eliot Guild, is increasing, is admirably shown by the demand for tickets. The play is a charming selection, and quite as interesting for children as for older people. It will be presented at the Hunnewell Club on Tuesday afternoon, February 4th and Wednesday evening, February 5th. The following ladies are patronesses: Mrs. George Agry, Jr., Mrs. Hiram E. Barker, Mrs. Charles H. Buswell, Mrs. Wolcott Calkins, Mrs. Andrew B. Cobb, Mrs. Henry E. Cobb, Mrs. William H. Davis, Mrs. Frank A. Day, Mrs. William P. Ellison, Mrs. Virginia W. Emery, Mrs. Charles S. Higgins, Mrs. Fred A. Gay, Mrs. Mardis E. Gleason, Mrs. Hermon E. Hibbard, Mrs. Walter H. Holbrook, Mrs. George F. Jewett, Mrs. William E. Litchfield, Mrs. Francis Murdoch, Mrs. H. Grant Person, Mrs. Robert A. Reid, Miss Abbie Spear, Mrs. Louis C. Stanton, Mrs. Frank W. Stearns, Mrs. Frank R. Stubbs, Miss Emma E. Walker, Mrs. Thomas Weston.

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Gilded Dome

This week sees the first real work of the legislative session, and the committee hearings are beginning to lengthen. The project for holding hearings after the Senate and House adjourn in the afternoon is working well while the calendars are light, but it is doubtful if the same will be true a month or six weeks later.

Newton is not much interested in the work of this session except in a general way. The writer has petitioned the General Court to amend the metropolitan water act of 1895 so as to allow cities and towns in the district to use the receipts from water for reducing the general tax levy. As the law now stands water income in the district must be used for operating expenses, for interest and sinking fund requirements on the water debt, for payment of the metropolitan water assessments, for extension of water mains, and then for any other purpose. The object of the proposed legislation is to eliminate the use of this annual water income for purposes of extension, and after payment of operating, interest, sinking fund and assessments, to allow the municipality some discretion as to the use of the balance of any surplus. This is in line with the many suggestions regarding the water income of Newton which have appeared from time to time in the GRAPHIC.

There are many bills referring to the observance of Sunday. Most of them authorize the selling of ice cream, soda water and candy by licensed common victuallers, druggists, newsdealers and others while there are bills to allow the digging of clams, the taking of photographs, and the holding of "sacred concerts". The Sunday question is one which the great and General Court will have to tackle in man fashion some of these days, altho it is not yet apparent that the scrap will take place in 1908. The present unsatisfactory situation, with half or more of the people, knowingly and wilfully evading or breaking the present laws, ought not to be tolerated. The disrespected statutes of today, should be opened up in a sane and sensible manner, so that every citizen will come to respect the law of the land.

A bill which will interest many people in this city is before the Committee on Agriculture and raises the dog license fee to five dollars. No hearing has been assigned on this matter but it is safe to say that it will be well attended when held. Another license matter which is of equal interest to some, is that doubling the fee for a marriage license from fifty cents to one dollar.

A hearing was held last week by the committee on Metropolitan Affairs of which Representative Lothrop of this city is a member, on a bill to authorize the construction of a boulevard by the metropolitan park commission across the cities of Somerville and Cambridge to connect the Middlesex Fells and the Charles River reservations. While the bill calls for only \$600,000, this amount is said to cover less than one-third the distance and that the whole expense would undoubtedly exceed two millions of dollars. With the present assessment for park luxuries (including that absurd item of \$25,000 for band concert) Newton has but little interest, save to defeat all projects adding expense to the metropolitan district. This committee has also recommended leave to withdraw on the matter of widening the Charles River embankment, clearing the way for actual progress towards the subway which will be used by the Newton-Cottage Farm line of cars, and save the tedious delays now experienced on Boylston street.

A proposed amendment to the constitution authorizing the appointment by the Governor of sheriffs, registers of deeds, registers of probate and clerks of courts should receive the hearty support of the General Court. There is but little need of electing these officers by the people and the elimination of such offices from the ballot will allow the individual voter to concentrate his attention on a simpler and shorter ballot. The usual projects to allow the direct nomination of United States senators and for an amendment to the United States constitution to allow senators to be chosen by popular vote are before the committee on Federal Relations, and will therefore die a natural death. So long as Massachusetts is represented in the Senate at Washington by such men as Henry Cabot Lodge and Winthrop Murray Crane there will be little need of a popular vote on this question.

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Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Norumbega District Sunday School Association was held at the Immanuel Baptist church last Wednesday afternoon and evening. The morning speakers were Rev. Dr. George S. Butters, Rev. Frank B. Matthews, Rev. F. B. Myers, Mrs. L. E. Ware, Mr. D. P. Jewett, president of the association, Superintendent Ernest S. Butler, Katharine C. Bourne and L. E. Ware and Mr. Hamilton S. Conant, general secretary of the Massachusetts Sunday School Association. The evening hour and supper was from 6 to 7.30 and in the evening the speakers were Rev. E. C. Camp of Watertown and Rev. Dr. Clarence A. Vincent of Roxbury. The officers elected were: President, D. P. Jewett of Newtonville; vice president, C. D. Kepner, of Newton; secretary, Mrs. W. H. Wilson of Watertown; treasurer, W. W. Rugg of Watertown.

Hunnewell Club

Seven tables were in play at the Saturday night whist, the winners being, Crawford and Loring, 94 and Bonney and Sampson, 89. Other scores were Sprague and Buffum, 88; Cummings and Gleason, 87; Miller and Tolman, 86; Hamilton and Jos. Smith, 84; Waitt and Brown, 82; Stock and Pearson, 80; Snyder and Buswell, 78; Pore and Marshall, 77; Hall and Eastis, 76; Sawyer and Emery, 74; Douglass and Judd, 73; Alexander and Estabrooks, 71.

A largely attended and very enjoyable whist was given last evening, in charge of Mrs. M. E. Gleason, assisted by Mrs. Mylert Brunner and Mrs. J. H. Sellman. Twenty tables were in play and the winners were Mrs. H. P. Wardwell, Mrs. E. P. Brown, Mrs. C. H. Buswell, Mrs. H. C. Hansen, Mrs. Henry Tolman and Mrs. F. A. Hubbard.

W. J. Hallahan Dead

Mr. William J. Hallahan, a well known harness maker of West Newton, died last week Thursday at the home of his aunt, 1118 Commonwealth avenue, Newton Centre, at the age of forty-nine years. Mr. Hallahan was a native of Newton and had been in business in West Newton some fifteen years. He was well known and highly respected. For some months he has been ill with cancer of the stomach, and seriously ill for the past three months. Funeral services were held on Monday at the Church of the Sacred Heart with solemn requiem mass, Rev. D. J. Wholey, celebrant, Rev. Fr. Powers, as deacon and Rev. Fr. Haney, sub-deacon. The bearers were Messrs. John Powers, James Cummings, W. J. Kiley, Andrew Moran, John Foran and John Roche. The floral tributes were many and beautiful. Division 33, Ancient Order of Hibernians, of which Mr. Hallahan was a member, attended the funeral in a body. The burial was at Calvary cemetery, Waltham.

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Mr. Heath Dead

Daniel C. Heath head of the Boston publishing firm of D. C. Heath & Co., and well known in the school book publishing trade throughout the country, died Wednesday at his home on Highland avenue, Newtonville. Mr. Heath had been in ill health for two months, but his death came as a shock to the family and his many friends in this city.

Daniel Colman Heath was born in Salem, Me., Oct. 26, 1843, a son of Daniel and Mila Ann (Record) Heath. He received his early education in Salem and Farmington, Me., and was prepared for college in the Nichols Latin school in Lewiston, Me. He was graduated from Amherst in 1868, and in 1871 received the degree of A. M.

For two years he was principal of the high school in Southboro, Mass., and in 1870-72 was a student in the Bangor, (Me.) theological seminary. He then spent a year travelling in Europe. Upon his return he became supervisor of the schools in Farmington, Me., a position which he held for a year.

In 1874 Mr. Heath became a representative of the firm of Ginn Bros., publishers of school books, in Rochester, N. Y. He opened a branch house for this firm in New York in 1875. The following year he became a member of the firm, and the name was changed to Ginn & Heath. He sold his interest in the business in 1886, and came to Boston where he established the publishing house of D. C. Heath & Co., of which he was the head at the time of his death. The firm became one of the three largest school book publishing houses in the country.

Mr. Heath served as president of the Amherst alumni in 1897 and for three years was president of the Pine Tree State club of Boston. He was also a member of the Municipal League, the Twentieth century club, New England free trade league, University, Schoolmasters' and Congregational clubs of Boston and the Reform and Aldine clubs of New York.

Mr. Heath was married to Mrs. Nellie (Jones) Knox of Colorado Springs, Jan. 6, 1881. They had four sons, Stanley, Arnold C., Daniel C. Jr. and Warren Heath.

Mr. Heath had been a resident of this city many years and was well known here. The family home was on Highland avenue, Newtonville. During his residence here Mr. Heath had been identified with the Newton club, Newton education association and the Katanadin club of this city.

Carey--Lancaster

At twelve o'clock today at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Peter Clark in Lexington avenue, the marriage of Mrs. Clark's youngest sister, Miss Elizabeth Lancaster, of Newton, Mass., to Mr. William Bennett Carey, of Salem, O., was solemnized. The guests included kinsfolk of the bride and groom, from out of town, and a few of the bride's Buffalo friends. The Rev. Cameron J. Davis, rector of Trinity church performed the ceremony, palms and Easter lilies arranged in the bay window of the reception room forming an attractive setting for the bridal party. A harpist,

cellist and violinist played the wedding march as the bride entered the room. She was attended by her little twin nieces, Priscilla and Elisabeth Clark, in the daintiest of lace trimmed muslin frocks, one wearing pink ribbons and the other blue, and both carrying baskets filled with bouquets of roses and sweet peas. The bridesmaids, Miss Gretchen Harwood of Newton, Mass., and Miss Constance Carey of Salem, O., were charmingly gowned in white embroidered muslin, trimmed with lace, and their bouquets were of pink carnations and maiden hair ferns. The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, Mr. Charles B. Lancaster of Newton, Mass., wore a beautiful Empire gown of white satin trimmed with Duchess lace. Her tulle veil was caught with orange blossoms, and she carried a white prayer book. Mr. Charles T. Brooks of Salem, O., acted as best man. Mrs. Clark wore a handsome gown of white messaline satin, embroidered and trimmed with lace. A wedding breakfast was served after the ceremony, pink carnations adorning the tables where the guests were seated. Mr. and Mrs. Carey left later for a wedding journey and will be at home in Salem, O., after March first. Among the guests present were Dr. and Mrs. William Bradley Coley of New York, Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Harwood and Mr. Bartlett Harwood of Newton, Mass., Mr. William H. Carey, Mrs. John Bolger, Miss Judith T. Brooks and Mr. Frederick R. Pow of Salem, O., Miss Alice W. Page of Philadelphia, Mr. Lancaster P. Clark of Waterbury, Ct., and Mr. Tyler Clark, who returned from Yale for the wedding. (Buffalo Commercial Jan. 22.)

Awful Results of Prohibition

Editor of the Graphic:

Atlanta, Ga.
With just one week of Prohibition the awful results stand confronting that city with appalling force. Alderman W. S. Hancock, chairman of Street Committees, announces that unless the Prohibition Law is at once repealed and the saloons restored it will be impossible to carry on the street work of the city as it has formerly been done.

Why is this so? Simply because Atlanta has hitherto used the prisoners in the stockade or city prisons to do this work. Eight squads of prisoners in the past have been kept at work on the streets. Now it is impossible to collect a single squad since prohibition struck that city. One year ago Jan. 7th the police of Atlanta arrested seventy-two people. Today Jan. 8th they arrested only twelve. That twelve was made up of four white men, one woman, five negro men and two negro boys. Only one of the twelve was arrested for drunkenness, two for loitering, five for disorderly conduct, three for failing to keep to the right in driving across the viaduct while the remaining one allowed minors to enter a bowling alley. The first week of January shows a wonderful decrease in cases tried before Recorder Boyle in the Police Court.

Prohibition has put 133 liquor saloons out of business representing from \$750,000 to \$1,000,000 capital. The brewery has been turned into an ice plant and almost every saloon leased to some legitimate business. The brewery building is rented for same rent as the brewers paid while the barroom of the Piedmont Hotel of which Governor Hoke Smith is part owner has been turned into

an elegant coffee room. The Kimball House barroom will probably be turned into a fashionable restaurant. Surely Prohibition does Prohibit in a Democratic State too. I am glad that Newton knows a good thing too. W.H.P.

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Among Women

The dramatic committee of the West Newton Woman's Educational Club has decided that the annual club dramatics shall take place the latter part of March or early in April. The play selected is "The Crystal Gazer" a musical play in prologue and two acts. Some forty odd people will be required for the chorus and principal parts as well as special scenery and costumes. These are already under way and rehearsals have begun. The production will be under the immediate direction of the author of the book and the composer of the music Mr. F. A. Wilcox and Mr. Wm. C. Hambleton.

There was a meeting of the Pierian Club held with Mrs. J. Easterbrook, on Wednesday, January 29. Papers were read by Mrs. Everett, Mrs. Fisher, Mrs. Gallison and Mrs. Halliday on the Queens of Henry VIII and Contemporaneous Literature.

Mrs. C. H. Patton was the essayist of the morning at the Social Science Club on Jan. 29, taking for her subject, "Mormonism." Mrs. Patton traced the history of the sect from its foundation by Joseph Smith and gave some account of its growth and the tenets held by these people. There are about 400,000 Mormons in this country today and about one-third of this number live in Utah. She said that but one-sixth are at present polygamists. As a people they are industrious and thrifty and temperate their ability to co-operate has given them a wonderful source of strength. Yet she felt that they are a menace to the nation while their iniquitous practices are a blot upon our national life. Mrs. A. L. Hudson in the course of the discussion gave some account of her experiences in her seven years' sojourn in Salt Lake City, where she had made many friends among them. She had found those with whom she came in contact living as pure and upright lives as any people whom she had known, although she admitted that in the rural communities of Utah, where they had not come in contact with the ideas of modern civilization that the old time practices still prevail.

The success of the "Home Talent" af-

ternoon of the of the Waban Woman's Club last Monday was very gratifying to the committee in charge. Three Irish plays were read by members of the club. Two of these, "Cathleen ni Houlihan" and "A Pot of Broth," were written by William Butler Yeats and the third, "The Twisting of the Rope," is a translation from the Gaelic by Douglas Hyde.

Mrs. Helen Le Clear gave much pleasure to all in her rendering of three Irish songs and Mrs. Janet Putnam read very charmingly a poem relative to the preceding plays. On February 10th the club will observe its annual Gentleman's Night in Waban Hall.

Famous Cats

Mrs. Dexter Bancroft Wiswell of Newtonville has added to her laurels of last year, in showing her Persian cats at Mechanics Building Boston, Jan. 16, 17 and 18, and winning all the ribbons.

Barbara the unbeaten orange queen, won first in her class and special for best orange female in show. Lambkin's Daughter, a chinchilla queen is a new importation of Mrs. Wiswells. This cat is a daughter of Silver Lambkin the most noted chinchilla sire ever bred in England. Lambkins Daughter won first in open and first in novice, also a win on the Bessford Cup for best silver in show. Dolly Dollars the famous smoke queen who was the sensation at Madison Square Garden, New York, last winter, continued her honors, of being best smoke female thus winning another blue and numerous specials including gold and silver medals.

The orange stud Lord Kew Tangerine who last year was but a kitten and was judged best kitten in show, proved the judges were correct in pronouncing him the best orange in America and equal to the noted Kew champion of England. as he won for the best orange male best orange in show and best male in show of any color.

He won besides his first nine specials, gold and silver medals, silver spoons and a very handsome traveling crate, in which he hopes to travel to all the large shows next winter and continue his honors.

Mrs. Wiswell has been importing a number of noted Crystal Palace winners from England.

Newton.

—Miss Helen Pierce of Boyd street is spending a few weeks with friends in Maine.

—Miss Ellis, the district nurse, is reported quite ill at her home on Fayette street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cuthbert of Nonantum are improving from their quite serious illness.

—Mr. John Chase of Centre street has been in New York the past week looking after business interests.

—Mr. Nathan Hartford of Watertown, member of the Newton Y. M. C. A., is suffering from an injury to his hand received in a recent basket ball game.

—Mr. Patrick Callahan is in Ireland for the remainder of the winter having gone across on the Ivernia of the Cunard line. He will be the guest of his parents.

—Rev. H. K. Rowe will continue his lectures on the Growth of Christianity before the Business Men's Class at Eliot church next Sunday. His special theme will be "The Awakening Intellectual Spirit."

—The second open meeting of the Channing Clan will be held Sunday afternoon at 4.30 at Channing church. Mr. Harold G. Arnold, president of the National Society, will be present and make an address.

—At the Hunnewell Club, Thursday evening, Feb. 13, the Nonantum Athletic Association will repeat the minstrel show so successfully given recently. The proceeds will be given to the Nonantum Day Nursery.

—A largely attended meeting of the Men's Club was held last evening in the vestry of the Methodist church. Dr. A. M. Tozzer of Harvard University was the special guest and gave an interesting and instructive address on Experiences in an Archaeological Expedition in Central America.

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Newtonville.

—Mrs. Joseph B. Sargent of Clifton place is visiting friends in Worcester.

—Mr. Aronson of Harvard street has returned from a business trip to New York.

—Mr. H. D. McIntosh of Jenison street is able to be about again after an illness.

—Joseph, the young son of Mr. W. C. Hale of Lowell avenue is ill with diphtheria.

—Mr. Henry W. Hartshorn is seriously ill with heart trouble at his home on Bowers street.

—Messrs F. R. and G. M. Vail of Arlington are building for investment two houses on Albemarle road.

—Miss Marie Sladen will give a dancing party for a few friends at her home on Lowell avenue this evening.

—The Woman's Auxiliary of St. John's church is making preparations to hold a fair Thursday, Feb. 27th.

—Rev. and Mrs. Richard T. Loring of Washington street are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

—The boy's club connected with the Methodist church is arranging for a play to be given in the near future.

—Mrs. Larrabee has been in town the past week the guest of her mother Mrs. George W. Morse of Central avenue.

—Mr. J. L. Richards has been chosen a member of the Executive Committee of the Civic Federation of New England.

—The Woman's Auxiliary of St. John's church are preparing for a fair to be held Thursday, February 27.

—The Sunday school connected with the Universalist church has voted unanimously to purchase new singing books.

—Mr. R. H. Ayer and family have moved here from Duxbury and are occupying the Chamberlin house on Court street.

—Miss Mary C. Bowers, who is president of the League of St. Elizabeth, connected with Central church, entertained the society at her home on Washington park last Tuesday afternoon.

—The old Governor Claffin house is being moved to the corner of Blightdale street and Elm road. Arthur Muldoon has laid the foundation.

—Rev. John Evans of Charlestown occupied the pulpit of the First Universalist church last Sunday morning exchanging with the pastor.

—Miss Flint, who is spending the winter with her cousin Mrs. George L. Keyes on Walnut place, is recovering from a severe attack of pneumonia.

—Dr. and Mrs. George H. Talbot of Walnut street has returned from Bellows Falls, Vermont, where they went to attend the funeral of Mrs. Talbot's father.

—Rev. Albert Hammatt of Clyde street has been in Bellows Falls, Vt., this week where he was the guest and speaker at a meeting of the local men's club.

—A fund is being raised in the Methodist church for a new piano for Cranston Hall school, in Rome, Italy, where Miss Edith T. Swift of this place is the principal.

—Miss Olive Whiteley of Highland avenue is to be the violinist at the concert to be given by Miss Geraldine Farrar at Symphony hall, Boston, next Monday evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. Thurber F. Russell have sent out cards for their 25th wedding anniversary to be observed at 74 Washington park, Wednesday, February 5th, from 8 to 11 o'clock.

—Rev. Enoch F. Bell of Madison avenue, who was a resident of Japan during the war with Russia was the preacher at the Shawmut Congregational church, Boston, last Sunday morning.

—An interesting address on "The attitude of the Educated Japanese Towards Missions" was given by Rev. Enoch F. Bell at the meeting of the Men's Outlook class at Central church last Sunday.

—During the month of January the Methodist churches of Newton are to furnish food, fresh and canned fruit, current literature and other reading matter for the Morgan memorial in Boston. Articles may be left Fridays at the parsonage on Newtonville avenue.

—Gen. Charles W. Bartlett of Mill street was among the members of the Dartmouth Alumni Association who attended the banquet of the society held last Friday evening at the Hotel Somerset, Boston.

—At the meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society to be held at the Methodist church next Thursday the jugs are to be opened. It is expected that a satisfactory sum will be raised to further the work of the society.

—Hon. John A. Fenno and Messrs Charles S. Dennison and James L. Richards were among the guests who attended the dinner of the Commercial Club held at the Algonquin Club, Boston, last Thursday evening.

—Mrs. Calvert Cray, Mrs. Charles S. Dennison, Mrs. George Royal Pulsifer, Mrs. James L. Richards, Mrs. E. D. Van Tassel and Mrs. George H. Talbot are among the patronesses for the coming Bank Officers' Theatricals.

—In the parlors of Central church and under the auspices of the Queens of Avilion last Wednesday evening Miss Ruth Palmer Phillips of New Haven, Conn., gave an interesting and entertaining miscellaneous program of readings from well known poets.

—The Young People's League met Sunday evening in the New Church parlors. Mr. Carl V. White and Miss Alice G. Spaulding were in charge of the program. The next entertainment will be held this evening at the home of Miss Anne Kimball on Austin street.

—The regular meeting of the Men's Club will be held Monday evening in the parish house of the Universalist church. The members of the Central Club have accepted an invitation and will be present. Hon. Samuel L. Powers of Newton will be the special guest and speaker.

—Miss Olive Whiteley, the young violinist, who played at the concert given by Miss Geraldine Farrar in Symphony hall, Boston, last Tuesday afternoon, deserves high commendation for her selections. They were rendered with much skill and in her fingering she showed good command of the bow.

—The funeral of Mr. Edward W. Howe, who died on Wednesday of last week, was held Saturday at 2:30 from the family residence on Crafts street and was attended by many relatives and friends. The services were conducted by Rev. A. L. Hudson, pastor of Channing church, and the remains were taken to Mount Auburn for cremation.

—Marchback D. Sheppard, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert K. Sheppard of Swarthmore, Penn., died from an attack of grip last Thursday at the home of his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. William B. Denison, 89 Lowell avenue. Funeral services were held Saturday at 2 o'clock and were conducted by Rev. Albert Hammatt pastor of the Universalist church. The burial was in Newton Cemetery.

—Mr. John Albert Birch died at his home on Austin street Thursday after a few days' illness. He was a native of Prince Edward's Island and was 44 years of age. A widow and one son survive him. Funeral services were held from the house Sunday at 2 o'clock Rev. Richard T. Loring officiating and Henry G. Wallis, noble grand of Waban Lodge, I. O. O. F., sang "Abide With Me." The remains were placed in the receiving tomb in Newton Cemetery where the committal service was held in charge of the officers of Waban lodge to which deceased belonged.

—Miss Myra Tuttle of Harvard street has returned from a short sojourn with friends in Littleton.

West Newton.

—Mr. Joseph Foster is making improvements to his residence on Highland street.

—Mr. William A. Brown of Washington street will make his future home in Cambridge.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Miller and Miss Miller are located in England for a few weeks.

—Mr. John Knapp of Berkeley street is in the west, where he is looking after business interests.

—Mrs. A. B. Chandler of Berkeley street is spending a few weeks with friends in Portland, Me.

—Miss Helen Sears of Watertown street is recovering from her recent illness and is able to be out.

—Mrs. Charles A. Macomber of Otis street is spending a few weeks with friends in Bennington, Vt., for a few weeks.

—Mr. James Mitchell has sold his house on Mt. Vernon street to Mr. Johnson of Boston and is moving with his family to New York.

—Mr. William H. Colgan, the electrician, has rented and moved to the building formerly occupied by the Martin Manufacturing company.

—At the recent annual meeting of the United States Golf association, Mr. Charles I. Travelli of Chestnut street was elected a vice president.

—Mayor George Hutchinson, ex-mayor Edward B. Wilson and Mr. J. Richard Carter have been elected directors of the Boston Merchants' association.

—Mr. Richard W. Graham of Saratoga Springs, N. Y., has purchased the estate located at 114 Eliot avenue and will occupy after making extensive improvements.

—Miss Ruth Baldwin of Valentine street, who is a member of the Sophomore class at Smith college, has had the honor of being among the first five members of the class to be admitted into the Alpha society.

—At the Lincoln Park Baptist church a male quartet is assisting at the evening service. Next Sunday evening, Feb. 2, Mr. Snell will repeat, by special request, the sermon recently preached on "The Deeper Significance of the Trade Union."

—Mr. George P. Bullard of Temple street is president, treasurer and one of the directors of the Eastern Concrete Construction Company recently incorporated under the laws of Massachusetts to carry on the business of builders and contractors.

—The sixth annual report of Greenwich House, New York city, which has been received here by friends, was written by Mrs. Mary Kingsbury Simkovich, who is much interested in settlement work. She is the daughter of Col. and Mrs. Isaac F. Kingsbury of Perkins street.

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CORN STARCH—richest made, full lb. pkg.	.05
MAPLE SYRUP—Vermont Style, qt.	.23
GRAPE NUTS—One of the best among cereals, pkg.	.10
CHEESE—"York State" full cream, lb.	.17½
CATSUP—"Blue Label" best made, pt. bot.	.20
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the advertising columns.

An interesting canvass has been made
among the republicans of Newton re-
garding the various candidates for the
presidency, and it is evident from the
figures noted that Mr. Taft is over-
whelmingly in the lead, about three to
one, with Hughes second and "Roose-
velt" third. We believe this to be
typical of the sentiment of Massa-
chusetts in general, but we still think it
unwise for the state to send an instruct-
ed delegation to Chicago. Many will re-
call the long lead which John Sherman
had in 1888, the nomination going to
Harrison, and it is possible that in 1908
history will repeat itself and the favor-
ite be defeated. While it is hardly prob-
able, it is still possible that Senator
Crane may be struck by the presidential
nomination, and Massachusetts ought
not to be tied to another candidate if
such a contingency is liable to occur.

The new time table on the B. & A.
was arranged and ridiculed yesterday
at the public hearing before the railroad
commissioners and the service of the
road mercilessly condemned. It is inter-
esting to note, however, that all the
speakers bore testimony to the hard
work of the local officials to remedy the
inconvenience and the "correspondence
school from New York" idea hit the
nail on the head.

Congratulations to our new neighbor,
the Watertown Observer, which made
its initial bow this week. It is a bright
new sheet, with a splendid line of ad-
vertising, and has a promising future.

1908 Blue Book

The Newton Blue Book has been is-
sued and is being distributed among its
patrons. As usual it contains a double
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Massachusetts Telephone Company have
announced that on and after February
1st, 1908, the night rate for their toll
service will apply between the hours of
10 p. m. and 4 a. m. instead of between
6 p. m. and 6 a. m.

An official of the Company says—
"This change is necessary on account
of the practice which has grown up of
deferring calls which would ordinarily
be made through the day, until after 6
p. m. when the night rate goes into
effect. The result of this practice has
been to crowd a very large number of
calls into a short space of time immedi-
ately after 6 p. m. The effect of this
congestion of traffic is to place such a
strain on the plant and operating force
that necessarily a large number of calls
are lost or delayed.

"The original object of the night rate
was to attract toll business at a time
when the lines were not being used to
any great extent and when consequently
the operating force could handle more
calls. The result has been that the
general practice of deferring calls until
after six o'clock has overcrowded the
lines and necessitated the employment
of a largely increased operating force
which can be utilized only during rush
hours. As a matter of fact, in some
exchanges the number of calls handled
during the early evening hours is twenty
per cent. greater than during the busiest
hours of the morning. The effect of
this congestion together with the added
difficulty of getting efficient operators
for night work is bound to have a detri-
mental effect on the service.

"There is no comparison between the
night rates for telephone and telegraph
service, because telegraph messages are
filed at any time for night transmission
upon the agreement that they are to be
sent at the convenience of the Company
and are not to be delivered until the
next day.

"A telephone message however re-
quires facilities for immediate trans-
mission. For immediate transmission
and delivery the telegraph companies
always charge the full day rate no mat-
ter at what time of the day or night
the message is filed.

"The Company believe that this
change will take a severe and uncer-
tain strain off the plant and operating
force by cutting out the rush hours and
distributing the traffic more evenly
throughout the day; and that for the
same reason it will greatly improve the
efficiency of the service to the general
public."

B. & A. Service

The rooms of the Railroad Comis-
sion, 20 Beacon street, Boston, were
filled to overflowing yesterday morning,
notwithstanding the bitter cold weather,
with residents along the line of the
Boston & Albany railroad, to protest
against present conditions and particu-
larly against the new schedule of the
road.

Mr. Woodward Hudson, counsel of
the B. & A. opened the case for the rail-
road saying in part:

The question is how a public service
corporation shall operate a railroad.
All the funds by which this operation is
performed come from the fares and
freights paid by the public. There is no
other source from which they can come.
Except such portion of these funds as
is necessary to pay a fair dividend on
the stock and the interest on the debt,
the balance goes into the cost of main-
tenance of the road and its appurte-
nances and the operating expenses. If
one passenger travels at too great a
cost, another pays the bill. If a train
insufficiently patronized is run, it is at
the expense of travellers on some other
train. If a train schedule is so made
that trains can not conform to it all
passengers are inconvenienced. If a
remedy can be applied which inconveni-
ences a few to the great convenience of
many, that remedy is for the greatest
good of the greatest number.

A new railroad time table is made
with great care. Its test is actual use.

The new time table has upon it two
trains less from Boston to Worcester
and Springfield; one train less from
Springfield and Worcester to Boston;
one train less from Boston to River-
side, via the Highlands Branch; one
train less from Riverside to Boston, via
Highlands Branch; three trains less
from Boston to Riverside, via the main
line; five trains less from Riverside to
Boston; via the main line; and two
trains less from Boston to Wellesley,
via the main line. It has increased the
running time with the view of having
trains run on time. Additional stops
have been made on some express trains.
The question is how far these changes
are justified by the reasons for which
they were made. These reasons may
fall into three divisions:

1. Changes made in order to have
trains pull out of the South Station at
five minute intervals, to avoid delays
which have come from more frequent
movements.

2. Changes made because of the
transfer of the terminal for circuit
trains from Boston to Riverside, to save
congestion between South Station and
Trinity Place.

3. Changes made because receipts
were falling off and it was necessary to
decrease operating expenses.

The first two divisions may be con-
sidered together, though they should be
kept distinct. The interference of
trains in going in and out of the South
Station is shown on the chart herewith
submitted, and the rush hour between
5 P. M. and 6 P. M. has been taken as
a striking illustration. Any irregular-
ity which disturbs these movements
throws the whole schedule out of gear
and inconveniences many people. Two
things have been done to relieve this
situation. 1st. Five minute intervals
have been substituted for 2 or 3 minute
intervals, so that there may be a little
leeway, and the failure of one train to
move exactly on time may not knock the
next one out as well. 2nd. Much inter-
ference from empty cars and trains
moving between the yard at Exeter
Street and the South Station and from
light engines moving between the en-
gine house at Albany Street and the
South Station, has been done away with
by making up circuit trains at River-
side and coaling and watering their en-
gines at Riverside, so that the trip is
from Riverside to Boston and return,
not vice versa as heretofore. The new
schedule inconveniences a few people
who wish to go between points on the
Highland Branch and points on the main
line. It improves the accommodations
of the large number who go to and
from Boston. There are about 12,000
people who go in, and about 12,000 who
go out of the South Station daily on
the B. & A. We have reason to believe
that a large proportion of them approve
heartily the new schedule. We hear
more emphatically from the few who
suffer than from the many who profit.

Trains now run from the South Station
to Trinity Place substantially without
delay. Under the old schedule it was
rare that trains ran between the South
Station and Trinity Place without being
held up by delays to trains ahead, by
empty drafts or engines crossing to en-
gine house. Under the new schedule
these delays occur but rarely.

All the complaints, substantially,
changes under divisions one and two
come from passengers on circuit trains.
If it be said that the physical condi-
tion at the South Station should be al-
tered and improved, the answer is that
this is a matter which is being carefully
considered, but it is a matter which
should be done with some deliberation.
The changes which have been made
from the necessity of retrenchment are
of the same nature as are being made
on all railroads, in all factories in all
mills and by private citizens elsewhere.
The necessity of retrenchment at this
time is too clear to require extended
discussion.

No railroad company can expect to
go on without criticism, and fair and
genuine criticism is helpful an it en-

ables the company to correct defects in
the service and improve the facilities
offered for the accommodation of its
patrons. But complaints should be
made to the management and not di-
rected orally at conductors.

The Boston & Albany has lately spent
many thousands of dollars for new
shops, new tracks, new engines and
equipment, new signals and will spend
still more in improving the road.

Mr. L. B. Folsom, president of the
Waban Improvement Society said that
there were 120 families in that village,
with about 350 using the railroad daily.
The village was built up by the good rail
road service, and there was no electric
railway within a half mile. Mr. Folsom
then compared the present schedule with
that of 1903, showing that instead of the
train service given in years previous the
new time table now compels a wait at
Riverside from 5 to 38 minutes on 17
trains in one direction and on 20 trains
in the other. Mr. Folsom believes the
railroad officials were doing all they
could with the equipment at their dis-
posal. The lengthened schedule of about
4 minutes on each train, Mr. Folsom
figured as a loss of over 4 months a
year on every 100 business men. The 15
high school pupils from Waban are now
required to wait 12 minutes at Riverside
in the morning, making them late to
school and 53 minutes at Riverside on
the way home. Mr. Folsom also said that
the members of the Woodland Golf
club were also greatly inconvenienced
by the new time table.

Mr. Amasa C. Gould presented a pos-
sible time table which would avoid the
waits at Riverside. Mr. Gould also said
that land for the Circuit road was origi-
nally given on the understanding that
there was to be a circuit railroad.

WHEAT



ARLINGTON WHEAT MEAL

Contains all the properties
needed in the food for the
human body.

Is the standard of purity. It will cure stomach
troubles, restore the fermentation caused by
storing an overabundance of starchy food which
causes appendicitis.

Is a food of the wheat used, and the process
of its manufacture are the secrets of
this meal. It is a food that is almost perfect in
nutrition. It is better than beef or any animal food.
It is the best food for infants, the best for the
sick, the best for the aged, the best for the
convalescent, the best for the laborer, the best for
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Newtonville.

—Mrs. M. A. Snow of Crafts street returns this week from a trip to Chicago.

—Miss Margaret Tapley and Miss Louise are in the cast of The Little Princess.

—Mills undertaking rooms, 817-819 Washington street, Newtonville. Tel. Newton N. 112-3.

—Miss Carrie Belcher of Walnut street is spending a part of the month with friends in Maine.

—Mr. F. J. Hartshorne of Cabot street registered at the New York Herald office in Paris a few days ago.

—Mrs. B. A. Merritt of Walnut street is spending a few weeks in Maine, where she is the guest of Mr. H.

—Miss Helen Ware, formerly of Lowell avenue is now in Pittsburgh, where she will make her future home.

—Daniels & Howlett Co., Morse Building, Newtonville, painting, decorating, hardwood finishing and wall papers.

—Frank Adams, a popular young athlete of Nonantum, and a well known figure in the pugilistic world, is contemplating a trip to New York.

—Mr. J. E. Searing has purchased for improvement two lots of land on the Claffin estate fronting on Walnut street between Hill street and Dexter road.

—Mrs. Fletcher Cobb, will give a lecture at the Universalist church, next Monday afternoon at 2.30. Subject "Music and its relationship to children."

—Rev. Edgar E. Davidson of Prescott street has just closed a successful series of meetings in Pittsfield, N. H., and on Sunday began another series in the Methodist church at Stamford, Conn.

—Mr. James L. Richards of Kirkstall road will be one of the speakers at the dinner to be given next Monday evening at the Hotel Brunswick under the auspices of the advisory committee of the high school of commerce.

—Mr. John F. Casey of Prescott street, headmaster of the English High school of Boston was in charge of an examination of candidates for the Naval Academy at Annapolis, last Saturday, in Congressman Peters' district.

—We are holding our 21st annual sale of shirts, collars and cuffs, men's underwear and Ladies' shirt waists. Don't miss it. We are offering our very best collars at 59c for 1/2 doz. Glen Shirt & Collar Co., 121 Tremont St., Boston.

—The clarity committee of the Young People's League connected with the New Church is gathering books to send to the Lynn Neighborhood House. This collection is being made under the direction of Miss Rosalind Kempton of 33 Birch Hill road.

—Mr. E. K. Hall, a member of the American intercollegiate football rules committee attended the meeting of that committee in New York last Saturday and was a member of the sub committee to frame recommendations regarding the forward pass.

—The Every Saturday Club will meet Saturday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Richardson on Highland avenue. Piner's "Tre-lawney of the Wells" will be considered by Mr. W. C. Boyden, Mrs. J. R. Prescott and Prof. J. B. Taylor.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Davidson will have the sympathy of their friends in the loss of their infant son Charles W. Davidson Jr. last Friday. The boy was 8 months old. Rev. J. T. Stocking conducted the funeral service Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock and the burial was in Newton Cemetery.

—Prof. Edward P. St. John combined his third and fourth lectures at Central church last evening for Sunday school teachers and workers. The special topics were, "The Presentation of the Lesson," and "The Heart of the Learner." The fourth and last lecture will be on, "Illustration and Story Telling."

—Mr. F. A. Wilcox of Lowell avenue has written the book and lyrics to a new musical play entitled "The Crystal Gazer," which will be given an elaborate production in the new Players Hall West Newton, some time in March or early April, by the West Newton Woman's Educational Club.

—Rev. J. Edgar Park of West Newton will occupy the pulpit of Central church next Sunday morning in exchange with the pastor. In the evening Rev. Mr. Stocking will give his second illustrated lecture on "The Saints in Art" the special subject being "The Doctors of the Early Church."

—The next meeting of the Universalist Men's Club will be held in the parish house, next Tuesday night, Feb. 4. The address will be given by Hon. Samuel L. Powers. The members of the Central Club have accepted the invitation and will be present as guests. The members anticipate an exceptionally fine meeting.

—Mr. Henry W. Hartshorne, passed away at the home of Mr. E. W. Robinson, 53 Bowers street, yesterday of heart trouble, after a brief illness. Deceased was a well known Boston business man and held a responsible position with Jordan Marsh & Co. Funeral services will be held from the house Sunday afternoon at 1.30.

—At the Newton Club Tuesday evening Mr. Henry Helm Clayton gave an interesting talk on, "The Recent International Balloon Race and the Probable Future of Aerial Navigation." With the aid of stereopticon views Mr. Clayton explained the mechanism of the balloon and his experiences in the balloon race at St. Louis last October.

—A well attended social meeting of the parish was held Friday evening at the New Church. The three act farce, "Tommy's Wife," was ably presented by S. Dike Hooper, Constance H. Frisbie, Paul B. Moore, Rosalind Kempton, Constance H. Richardson, Miriam Kimball, Clinton B. Wiley and Anne Kimball. Madam Isidora Martinez was the accompanist, playing artistic incidental music between the acts and members of the Polymnia sang "The Beautiful Blue Danube," for one of the series of informal dances which followed the play.

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West Newton.

—Mrs. Andrew B. Potter of Waltham street is reported improving in health.

—Mrs. James Kershaw of Waltham street is much improved from her recent illness.

—The improvements to Dr. F. W. Putnam's house on Webster place are completed.

—Mrs. M. E. Smith of Otis street returned the last of the week from a trip to New York.

—Mrs. Loring of Prince street returns this week from a visit to friends in New York.

—Mr. Edward M. Myrick entertained friends the first of the week at his home on Exeter street.

—Mr. Joseph Dapera has opened a barber shop in the Eddy building on Washington street.

—Mr. George E. Trowbridge is reported ill at his home in the Caroline on Washington street.

—Mrs. M. J. Brown of Berkeley street is spending a portion of the winter season in the south.

—Mr. E. W. Whorf and family of Boston have moved into the new Lesh house on Cross street.

—Miss Emma Newhall entertained a few friends at the Brae Burn Country Club last Monday evening.

—Mr. H. A. Brown and family of Temple street are back from a several weeks' visit in Ridgway, N. J.

—Mr. John Knapp of Berkeley street has been looking after business interests in the west the past few weeks.

—Rev. George H. Cate and Rev. J. Edgar Park have been elected members of the Congregational Club of Boston.

—The many friends of Mrs. Mary L. Bacon of Prospect street will be pleased to learn that she is improving in health.

—Mr. Henry Fleming of Washington street is much improved from his recent illness. Mrs. Fleming continues quite ill.

—The Misses Harris who have been the guests of relatives on Somerset road have returned to their home in Springfield.

—Mr. J. B. Sanderson has opened a lunch room in the store on Washington street formerly occupied by Rowland's cafe.

—Mr. Graham of New York has purchased the Wales house on Eliot avenue and will occupy after repairs are made.

—Mr. James M. Porter and family have moved here from Auburndale and are occupying the Peters house on Allen place.

—Mrs. Emma F. Sprague of Perkins street is recovering from a surgical operation at the Cushing hospital, Roxbury.

—Mr. and Mrs. Enoch C. Adams of Lenox street, who are abroad for an extended sojourn are now located in Rome, Italy.

—Rev. Jay T. Stocking will occupy the pulpit of the Second Congregational church next Sunday in exchange with the pastor.

—A pretty bridge whist party was given by Miss Katrina Cutter for a few friends at her home on Chestnut street last Saturday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Dunham will occupy the family residence on Prince street during the absence of Mrs. Emma S. Dunham.

—Mr. Charles E. Hatfield of Cherry street has been elected a member of the election committee of the Republican Club of Massachusetts.

—Mr. Henry Page, who has been with his family in Europe, is here for a brief visit to his sister, Miss Caroline E. Page, on Temple street.

—Mrs. George T. Dodd of Prince street and Mr. Williams of Chestnut street were on a short trip to Europe.

—Rev. and Mrs. William M. Lisle of Perkins street, who have been in Rochester, N. Y., are now visiting relatives in East Bethany, N. Y.

—At the annual meeting of the Boston Druggists' Association held at Young's Hotel Tuesday evening, Mr. George H. Ingraham was elected treasurer.

—Mr. Lucien N. Davis of Parsons street has moved his barber shop to the store formerly occupied by George W. Dearborn 1297 Washington street.

—Mrs. Harry L. Burrage, Mrs. James Richard Carter, Mrs. Henry B. Day, Mrs. Charles E. Hatfield, Mrs. Edward P. Hatch, Mrs. George H. Hutchinson and Mrs. Edwin B. Wilson are patronesses for the coming Bank Officer's theatricals.

—Much interest is displayed in the forthcoming production by the West Newton Woman's Educational Club of the musical play "The Crystal Gazer" the music for which, some twenty odd numbers, was written by Mr. Wm. G. Hambleton, who is connected with the Health Dept. and also organist of Grace church.

—Mr. Charles K. Wadham and family of Somerset road are away for a few weeks' absence.

—Mrs. A. M. Parkhurst of Berkeley street has returned from a few weeks' visit in Philadelphia.

—Mr. and Mrs. James Mitchell of Mt. Vernon street are spending a few weeks in Bangor, Me.

—Mrs. Isaac F. Kingsbury of Perkins street has returned from a visit to her daughter in New York.

—Miss Florence Gorton has been in Hopedale the past week the guest of Dr. and Mrs. S. B. Osborne.

—Mr. George W. Dearborn, who moved recently to Waltham, has been quite ill at his home in that city.

—Mr. Fred Heywood of Lenox street who is recovering from a recent illness, has gone south for a few weeks' sojourn.

—The Brae Burn hockey team has been in Canada this week and last evening played the team at the University of Bishops College.

—At the recent poultry show held in the Mechanics' building, Boston, Mr. Sidney Cook of Valentine street was among the exhibitors.

—The Brae Burn Hockey team is at Saranac Lake, N. Y., this week, where the members play the Pontiac Club today and the Yale team tomorrow.

—Messrs A. S. Woods and S. C. Lowe of the Brae Burn Country Club, who went south recently, have been playing golf the past week at Pinchurst.

—A children's sociable will be held at the Unitarian church this evening. A play on the stage will be given in charge of Rev. Mr. Jaynes' Sunday school class.

—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur F. Luke, Mrs. Seaver and Miss Harriet Seaver will sail February 6th on the Arabic from New York for a sojourn in Europe.

—At the recent annual meeting of the Boston Chamber of Commerce Mr. George W. Eddy of Hillsdale terrace was elected a member of the board of directors.

—Mr. Walter Bruce, a former well known business man on Washington street, has moved to New York, where he has entered the employ of John Wanamaker.

—Mr. C. C. Prescott, formerly of the Atwood market, Newton, and Mr. Leon Burnham have bought out the Blake market on Chestnut street and will take possession next Monday.

—Mrs. Harry L. Burrage gave an afternoon tea Wednesday, January 22d, at her home on Temple street. The hours were from 3 to 5 and many ladies of the society set were present.

—Roxbury Latin failed to appear at the Brae Burn Country Club rink Monday to play a postponed hockey game scheduled with Newton high although the Newton players were on hand.

—At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Woman's Clubhouse corporation held in Boston on Monday, Mrs. Electa N. L. Walton was elected a member of the board of directors.

—An alarm from box 314 last Sunday afternoon was for a fire in a mattress in the house occupied by Salvadore Sargone on Cottage place. The cause was unknown and the damage was slight.

—City Messenger Joseph D. Wellington was among the guests present at the semi-annual dinner of the Massachusetts City Messenger's Association held at the Quincy House, Boston, last Saturday afternoon.

—The fire department was called out last Friday morning by a chimney fire in the house owned by W. H. Mague and occupied by Isaac Jones located at the corner of Washington and Auburn streets. There was no damage.

—Mrs. Samuel Thurber gave an interesting paper on German Hymns and Hymn Writers, especially Luther, at the regular meeting of the West Newton Women's Alliance held Thursday morning at the Unitarian church.

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—At the home of Mrs. Thomas next Wednesday the regular meeting of the Social Study Club will be held. The study of France will be continued the special theme being "The Second Empire," "Napoleon Third," and "Eugenie."

—Mr. John A. Potter sails tomorrow on the Romanic for the Mediterranean and a business trip thru France and Germany. Mr. Potter will purchase novelties in the jewelry line for the firm of Maynard & Potter, of which he is a member.

—Last Saturday afternoon at the Brae Burn Country Club the Crescent Hockey team of Boston defeated the Brae Burn team by a score of 4 to 3. The Crescents displayed the better team work and would have won a larger margin had it not been for the exceptional goal keeping of Canterbury. Mackay of the home team also made an excellent record.

—Monday evening a party of 25 consisting of members of the Christian Endeavor society connected with the Lincoln Park church, and their friends gave an interesting entertainment at the Seaman's Bethel, Boston. Dr. N. Louise Rand arranged the program consisting of selections by four medal contest winners. Mrs. H. L. Stiles, Mrs. Sarah A. Jordan, Miss Clara Bruce, Wm. H. Rand. Solos by Misses Olive Burdison and Helen Dower. At the conclusion of the entertainment Mr. Rand made an earnest appeal to the men in the audience to assert their manhood, shun the way of evil doers and become total abstainers. Many signed the pledge at the close of the service.

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—A reception will be tendered to Rev. and Mrs. William C. Gordon at the Congregational church Wednesday, February 5th from 8 to 10 o'clock.

—At the banquet and business meeting of the Congregational Club of Boston held in Ford hall Monday evening Mr. William H. Blood was re-elected treasurer.

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—The meeting of the Friendly Class next Sunday will be conducted by Mr. F. F. Davidson. The study of the fourth Gospel of John will be considered, Mr. Davidson speaking on, "Christ's Dealings with Inquirers."

Clubs and Lodges

At the meeting of Triton Council, R. A., held in Weston Newton last Monday evening, the work of installation was done by the Agassiz degree staff of Cambridge. There was also an initiation. Speeches and refreshments followed.

D. D. G. M. W.—W. A. Clark and suite, installed the officers of Gen Hull Lodge A. O. U. W. of Newtonville last Friday evening. Visitors were present from Beacon, Waltham and John Eliot lodges. A banquet and social hour followed.

A brilliant entertainment in aid of the Masonic hall association was given by the John Thomas concert company under the auspices of the Masonic fraternity of this city in Temple Hall, Newtonville, Wednesday evening, before an audience which filled the edifice. There was an excellent program of readings and musical numbers. The company contributed its services free of charge. The committee in charge of the entertainment consisted of J. Franklin Ryder, H. Wilson Ross, Harry N. Milliken, George H. Dale, H. Stewart Bosson, William H. Bliss and William H. Colgan.



THE LATE MR. D. C. HEATH.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES

The reunion of the Becket Campers brought out 135 men and boys from all parts of Massachusetts and Rhode Island. While the clans were gathering during the afternoon the intermediate and a picked team played basket ball but the interest centered around the game between the camp boys and the leaders. The leaders were outclassed and the boys won by a large score.

Camp pictures were on exhibition in the parlor and groups of fellows were talking over old times in all parts of the building. At six-thirty all sat down to a banquet prepared by the Woman's Auxiliary. Mr. Sydney Hill was toastmaster and introduced Mr. Gibson, Mr. Ellison and others who responded to toasts in true camp style.

Three cups were presented to the campers for proficiency in athletics, photography and tennis. Newton boys won the athletic trophy for the second year and if they are successful again the handsome cup will become the property of the Newton Association.

Scenes of camp life were thrown on the scene by Mr. Gibson and the reunion ended with a camp jolly.

Mr. Stephen Moore will speak at 3.15 Sunday afternoon in the hall. F. O. Harrell will play on the musical glasses, Swiss bell and saxophone. All are welcome.

About Town

Charles Ward Post 62 G. A. R. holds its next regular meeting on Thursday night.

The prize drill of Co. C. 5th Regiment scheduled for this evening has been postponed until February 19.

While working as a laborer at the Riverside engine house of the Boston & Albany railroad, Wednesday, Joseph Volvverett, a Polisher living in South Boston, was injured about the back by a large coal bucket falling upon him. He was removed to the Newton hospital in the police ambulance.

Announcement was made this morning that under the new mail arrangement letters mailed in Boston as late as 3 p. m. will now be delivered the same day in this city, while local drop letters mailed in this city up to 4.45 will be delivered the same afternoon.

The annual minstrel show of the Nonantum Boys Club will be held at the Hummelwell clubhouse on Thursday Feb. 13.

Frozen to Death

With both hands and feet frozen so badly that they had become discolored, Harry King, aged 23, died early yesterday morning in the Newton hospital after having suffered severely from exposure in the old Center-street burying ground the day before. King was a native of Halifax, N. S. Up to a few weeks ago he had been employed in a saw mill in Ashton, Me. Upon completing his labors there he started for Boston in search of work, walking a great part of the distance. King was found Wednesday afternoon crawling out of the cemetery on Center street, Newton Centre, on his hands and knees. He was hurried to the Newton hospital by the police. It is believed that King went into the old cemetery Tuesday night for the purpose of resting from his long walk. He fell asleep, it is thought, and when he awoke was unable to walk.

Eliot Guild

The Eliot Guild will present Mrs. Frances Hodgson Burnett's play, "The Little Princess" or Sara Crewe in the Hummelwell Club Tuesday afternoon February 4th and Wednesday evening February 5th. Tickets at 50c and 75c for the afternoon performance and 75c and \$1.00 for the evening may be obtained of Olive H. Dunne, 73 Boylston Street. Tel. 588-1.



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Lend a Hand

The parish house of the First Universalist church, Newtonville, was well filled Tuesday evening when the three act comedy "Mrs. Briggs of the Poultry Yard" was given an artistic presentation under the auspices of the Lend-A-Hand Society and under the direction of Mr. William O. Partridge Jr. The character part of Mrs. Briggs was taken by Miss Marion Drew Bassett and the others in the cast were the Misses Marion L. Heath, May Blaney, Ethel Chaplin, Bessie Hartshorne, Marie E. Chaplin, Grace A. Brown and Messrs. Morton S. Kimball, William O. Partridge Jr., George M. Bridges and Frank J. Chaplain. Each one in the cast showed careful training and a true conception of their parts and special mention should be made of the fact that Mr. Kimball was substituted for Mr. Frank H. Tyler with but two days notice. An acceptable feature was the sale of candy during the intermission. A good sum was realized for the work of the society.

Waban.

—Chadwick has harder coal for cold weather. C. McHale Agent. tf.
—Professors F. W. Rane of Bacon street went to Washington on Monday.
—Mrs. A. H. Willis of Windsor road has been visiting Mrs. Alexander Davidson, formerly of Waban, in Walpole the past week.

—Mrs. H. S. Kimball of Pilgrim road was the hostess at last Friday's meeting of the Luncheon Bridge club.
—Mrs. Charles H. Whitaker of Waban avenue returned Monday from a stay of several days in New York City.
—Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Winchester of Pine Ridge Road have been in New York for a few days this week.
—Mr. Willis R. Fisher of Pilgrim road went to New York for a few days on business Wednesday morning.
—Mr. A. C. Burnett of Waban avenue spent several days this week in Ithaca, N. Y., attending a reunion of his class at Cornell.
—Mills undertaking rooms, 817-819 Washington street, Newtonville. Tel. 112-3. Leave calls at Rhodes' Drug store. Tel. Newton S. 237-3. tf.
—Professor and Mrs. Parsons of the New Hampshire State College, of Durham, N. H., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Rane of Beacon street for the week's end.

—Mr. H. H. Murdock of Woodward street and Mr. T. M. James of Pine Ridge Road have returned from a trip to Lake Ossipec where they spent several days on snowshoeing expeditions.
—Readers of the GRAPHIC can save money on subscriptions to the standard papers and magazines, by communicating with this office. We should be pleased to accommodate our patrons with the lowest prices.
—The Guild of the Good Shepherd held its weekly meeting on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. W. Conant on Moffat road. Mr. Parker of St. Mary's Parish, East Boston, gave an interesting and informal talk on "The Problem of a Great City."

Newton.

—Let McLean figure on your hard wood floors. Tel. 384-2 North. tf.
—The Girl's Friendly Society will meet Thursday evening in the parish house of Grace church.
—Miss Matilda Smith of Baltimore is the guest of her cousin Mrs. Oscar J. Locke of Charlesbank road.
—Mr. Eugene H. Mather has been appointed one of the receivers of the Bodwell Water Power Company of Bangor, Me.
—Mr. Edward K. Merrihew has been picked for a member of the Harvard team to participate in the B. A. A. games on Saturday.
—Rev. W. B. Boggs of South India occupied the pulpit of the Immanuel Baptist church last Sunday morning and gave an interesting address on Foreign Missions.
—Miss Alice Mabel Stanaway was the soloist at the rendering of "The Redemption" by the People's Choral Union in Symphony hall, Boston, last Sunday evening.
—A Union Foreign Missionary meeting was held at the Immanuel Baptist church last Wednesday afternoon. Miss Wright of the Woman's Baptist Foreign Mission Society conducted a study class in Industrial Missions.
—Mrs. Emil P. Szvar of the Mt. Ida school gave an adaptation of John Luther Long's "Madam Butterfly" at the meeting of the New England Women's Press Association at the Hotel Vendome, Wednesday afternoon.

—The lectures on the growth of Christianity will be continued by Professor H. K. Rowe at the meeting of the Business Men's Class at Eliot church next Sunday. The special theme will be "The Awakening National Spirit."

—Mr. Charles H. Traiser has purchased a lot of land on Beacon street, Boston between Massachusetts avenue and Charlesgate East and will improve the property by building a large four story brick house for winter occupancy.

—Mr. Havied Riss, a spinner by occupation passed away at his home on Beech street Saturday of pneumonia. He was a native of Germany and was 46 years of age. The funeral was held on Monday and the burial was in Calvary Cemetery.

—The Channing Branch Alliance was represented last Monday afternoon at the meeting of the Belmont Branch Alliance in Belmont. The Neighborhood meeting was well attended and Rev. Bradley Gilman spoke on "The Outlook for the World's Peace."

—At the 17th annual convention of the Society of Master house painters and decorators of Massachusetts held the last of the week in Boston Mr. Frederick A. Moore of Emerson street was elected a delegate to the international convention to be held later in New Orleans.

—Mr. Charles B. Fillebrown of Bellevue street presided at the meeting of the Massachusetts Single tax League held in Tremont Temple, Boston, last Monday evening. Mr. Fillebrown read the speech he made last month at the meeting of the American Economic Association at Madison, Wisconsin, on "Agreements in Political Economy."

—A meeting of the Monday Evening Club was held at the residence of D. M. James on Monday last. Dr. Reid presented a paper entitled "The Borderland of Insanity" in which he quoted from a recent bulletin issued by the United States Census Bureau that shows that in the four years 1900-1904 there were more deaths in America from some disease of the nervous system than from the more common fatal tendencies of tuberculosis, typhoid fever, pneumonia, alcoholism, cancer and even yellow fever.

—The attendants of Grace church will be interested in the forthcoming production of "The Crystal Gazer" at the new Players Hall in March, as the music comprising some twenty two numbers was written by Mr. W. G. Hambleton, the organist of that church. He will have the musical direction of the production and will be assisted by a number of gentlemen from Grace church choir.

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J. Edward and Helen A. Dudley and Estate of Elijah A. Shaw. About 37,000 square feet of land, bounded northerly by land now or late of Derusha, Bombard, Dudley et al, and Garland Road; northerly by land now or late of Dudley et al; northerly by Green-lawn Avenue; southerly by land now or late of Commonwealt; of Massachusetts; southerly and southerly by land now or late of Burke; westerly, southerly and southerly by Private Way; southerly by Walnut Street; being section 61, block 15D, lot 2 of Assessors' Plans. \$34.06

J. Edward and Helen A. Dudley and Estate of Elijah A. Shaw. About 15,320 square feet of land, bounded northerly by Brentwood Avenue; easterly and southerly by land now or late of Bombard; southerly by Walnut Street; being section 61, block 15D, lot 5 of Assessors' Plans. \$23.08

J. Edward and Helen A. Dudley and Estate of Elijah A. Shaw. About 49,306 square feet of land, bounded northerly by Brentwood Avenue; easterly by Garland Road; southerly by land now or late of Dudley et al and Right of Way; westerly by land now or late of Bombard, being section 61, block 15D, lot 6 of Assessors' Plans. \$19.68

J. Edward and Helen A. Dudley and Estate of Elijah A. Shaw. About 56,500 square feet of land, bounded northerly and northerly by Brentwood Avenue; southerly and southerly by land now or late of Dudley et al; westerly by Garland Road, being section 61, block 15D, lot 7 of Assessors' Plans. \$24.60

J. Edward and Helen A. Dudley and Estate of Elijah A. Shaw. About 6833 square feet of land, bounded northerly and easterly by land now or late of Dudley et al; southerly by Beacon Street; southerly by Walnut Street; being section 61, block 15E, lot 1 of Assessors' Plans. \$6.79

J. Edward and Helen A. Dudley and Estate of Elijah A. Shaw. About 5,890 square feet of land, bounded northerly by land now or late of Shaw; northerly and southerly by land now or late of Dudley et al; southerly by Walnut Street, being section 61, block 15E, lot 2 of Assessors' Plans. \$5.82

J. Edward and Helen A. Dudley and Estate of Elijah A. Shaw. About 7,834 square feet of land, bounded northerly by Private Way; easterly and southerly by land now or late of Dudley et al; southerly by land now or late of Dudley et al and Shaw, being section 61, block 15E, lot 4 of Assessors' Plans. \$4.92

J. Edward and Helen A. Dudley and Estate of Elijah A. Shaw. About 6,473 square feet of land, bounded northerly and easterly by Private Way; southerly and westerly by land now or late of Dudley et al, being section 61, block 15E, lot 5 of Assessors' Plans. \$5.74

J. Edward and Helen A. Dudley and Estate of Elijah A. Shaw. About 6,497 square feet of land, bounded westerly and northerly by land now or late of Dudley et al; easterly by Private Way; southerly by land now or late of Daley & Dudley et al, being section 61, block 15E, lot 6 of Assessors' Plans. \$5.74

J. Edward and Helen A. Dudley and Estate of Elijah A. Shaw. About 6,000 square feet of land, bounded westerly and northerly by land now or late of Dudley et al; easterly by land now or late of Daley; southerly by Beacon Street, being section 61, block 15E, lot 8 of Assessors' Plans. \$5.74

J. Edward and Helen A. Dudley and Estate of Elijah A. Shaw. About 5,936 square feet of land, bounded westerly, northerly and easterly by land now or late of Dudley; southerly by Beacon Street, being section 61, block 15E, lot 9 of Assessors' Plans. \$5.74

Benjamin R. and George W. Gilbert. About 6,500 square feet of land, bounded northerly by land now or late of Williams & Barnes; easterly by land now or late of Randall; southerly by land now or late of Porter; westerly by Tarleton Road, being section 61, block 15B, lot 10 of Assessors' Plans. \$14.76

Elizabeth B. Newton. About 6,427 square feet of land and building, bounded northerly by land now or late of Lunt; easterly by land now or late of Shaw; southerly by land now or late of Davis; westerly by Tarleton Road, being section 61, block 15B, lot 7 of Assessors' Plans. \$7.80

John A. Potter. About 5,500 square feet of land, bounded westerly and northerly by land now or late of Rand; easterly by Furber Lane; southerly by land now or late of Wales, being section 61, block 11, lot (1)-1A of Assessors' Plans. \$22.96

John A. Potter. About 14,130 square feet of land, bounded northerly by Commonwealth Avenue; southerly by land now or late of Rand; southerly and southerly by land now or late of Pierce; westerly by Furber Lane, being section 61, block 11A, lot 1A of Assessors' Plans. \$59.89

Andrew J. Stearns, Devises. About 12,080 square feet of land and building, bounded northerly by land now or late of Brown; easterly by Gibbs Street; southerly by Everett Street; westerly by land now or late of Stearns, being section 62, block 7, lot 1 of Assessors' Plans. \$139.40

Andrew J. Stearns, Devises. About 11,965 square feet of land, bounded northerly by land now or late of Brown; easterly by land now or late of Stearns; southerly by Everett Street; westerly by land now or late of Mason, being section 62, block 7, lot 2 of Assessors' Plans. \$32.80

Frank D. Allen, Trustee. About 9,720 square feet of land, bounded northerly by land now or late of Houghton; easterly by Morton Street; southerly by land now or late of Bassett; westerly by land now or late of Pope & Dodge, being section 61, block 5, lot 1A of Assessors' Plans. \$14.76

Joseph Green. About 7,428 square feet of land and building, bounded northerly by land now or late of Patterson; easterly by Tarleton Rd.; southerly by land now or late of Davis; west-

erly by land now or late of Mahie et al, being section 61, block 15C, lot 7 of Assessors' Plans. \$82.00

Sarah T. Scudder. About 8,470 square feet of land and buildings, bounded northerly by land now or late of Ward; southerly by Bowen Street; southerly by land now or late of Putnam; northerly by land now or late of City of Newton, being section 61, block 13, lot 10 of Assessors' Plans. \$66.50

Willard Welsh. About 6,875 square feet of land, bounded northerly by land now or late of Wales; southerly by Furber Lane; southerly, westerly and northerly by land now or late of Rand, being section 61, block 11, lot (1)-7 of Assessors' Plans. \$19.68

WARD 6. PRECINCT 2.

J. Edward and Helen A. Dudley. About 13,590 square feet of land and buildings, bounded northerly by Beacon Street; northerly by Langley Road; southerly by land now or late of White & Cousins; southerly by land now or late of Cousins; westerly by land now or late of Farrar, being section 64, block 15, lot 5 of Assessors' Plans. \$240.11

J. Edward and Helen A. Dudley. About 2,000 square feet of land, bounded northerly by land now or late of Buck; southerly by land now or late of White et al; southerly by land now or late of Young; northerly by Ridge Avenue, being section 65, block 12, lot 8 of Assessors' Plans. \$2.46

J. Edward and Helen A. Dudley. About 17,000 square feet of land and building, bounded northerly by land now or late of Leavitt & Clark; southerly by land now or late of Read; southerly and southerly by land now or late of Sweeney; southerly by Ridge Avenue; northerly by land now or late of Dudley, being section 65, block 12, lot 13 of Assessors' Plans. \$45.92

J. Edward and Helen A. Dudley. About 22,677 square feet of land and building, bounded northerly by land now or late of Dudley; northerly by land now or late of Leavitt; southerly by land now or late of Dudley; southerly by Parker Street, being section 65, block 12, lot 14 of Assessors' Plans. \$137.71

J. Edward and Helen A. Dudley. About 15,339 square feet of land and building, bounded northerly, easterly and southerly by land now or late of Dudley; northerly by Parker Street, being section 65, block 12, lot 15 of Assessors' Plans. \$43.99

J. Edward and Helen A. Dudley. About 16,062 square feet of land, bounded northerly and easterly by land now or late of Everett; southerly by land now or late of Dudley; northerly by Parker Street, being section 65, block 12, lot 16 of Assessors' Plans. \$50.91

J. Edward and Helen A. Dudley. About 14,378 square feet of land, bounded northerly by land now or late of Everett; northerly by Cypress Street; southerly by land now or late of Leavitt; northerly by land now or late of Dudley, being section 65, block 12, lot 22 of Assessors' Plans. \$29.08

Eliza A. McPherson and Lewis A. McKean. About 6,643 square feet of land and building, bounded northerly by land now or late of White et al; southerly by land now or late of Williams; southerly by Langley Road; northerly by land now or late of Faxon et al, being section 66, block 7, lot (46)-A of Assessors' Plans. Balance \$56.83

Annie L. Tarplin, supposed present owner of land and building, bounded northerly by Albion Place; easterly by land now or late of Nauck & Savings Bank; southerly by land now or late of Harbach; westerly by land now or late of Adams, being section 64, block 3, lot (18)-4 of Assessors' Plans. \$59.04

Lacy F. and Melvin Little. About 13,471 square feet of land and building, bounded northerly by land now or late of Rand and Chester; southerly by land now or late of Whaley; southerly by land now or late of Cogswell; northerly by Paul Street, being section 65, block 10, lot 4 of Assessors' Plans. Balance \$62.56

WARD 6. PRECINCT 3.

Francis W. Bacon. About 122,400 square feet of land, bounded northerly by land now or late of City of Newton; southerly by land now or late of Bacon; southerly by land now or late of Estes; northerly by Maner Road, being section 63, block 1, lot 60 of Assessors' Plans. \$196.80

Seth Mendell and Henry Hinckley, Surviving Trustees. Mortgagee in Possession. Supposed present owner of Thomas Hunt et al Trustees. About 5 Acres, 42,700 square feet of land, bounded northerly by Beacon Street; southerly by land now or late of Jones; southerly by Chestnut Hill Road; northerly by land now or late of Slocum, being section 67, block 10, lot 2 of Assessors' Plans. \$498.02

Seth Mendell and Henry Hinckley, Surviving Trustees. Mortgagee in Possession. Supposed present owner of Thomas Hunt et al Trustees. About 8 Acres 17,111 square feet of land and buildings bounded northerly, northerly and westerly by Chestnut Hill Road; northerly by land now or late of Slocum, being section 67, block 10, lot 5 of Assessors' Plans. \$700.00

Phoebe H. Slocum, supposed present owner George A. Richards. About 1 acre 1740 square feet of land, bounded northerly by Beacon Street; southerly by land now or late of Hunt, et al, southerly by Chestnut Hill Road; northerly by Norfolk Road, being section 67, block 10, lot 1 of Assessors' Plans. \$82.00

The Washburn Wire Company. About 9 acres, 25,000 square feet of land, bounded northerly by Boylston Street; easterly by land now or late of Lowell, Richardson and Mackey; south-

easterly by Town of Brookline boundary line, southerly by land now or late of Luke et al, being section 66, block 8A, lot 12 of Assessors' Plans. \$29.52

WARD 7.

Grace F. Ober. About 2,514 square feet of land and building, bounded northerly by land now or late of Sampson; easterly by St. James Street; southerly and westerly by land now or late of Bacon, being section 70, block 2, lot (1)-3 of Assessors' Plans. \$45.92

Evans Apartment Co. About 10,900 square feet of land and buildings, bounded northerly by land now or late of City of Newton; southerly by land now or late of Stone; southerly by Vernon Street; northerly by Centre Street, being section 71, block 3, lot 11 of Assessors' Plans. \$1,462.72

Marland L. Pratt. About 4 acres, 25,660 square feet of land, bounded northerly by land now or late of Plant; southerly and southerly by Cotton Street; northerly by land now or late of Edmunds, being section 71, block 15, lot 10 of Assessors' Plans. \$114.80

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Newton Cemetery Corporation.

The annual meeting of the Newton Cemetery Corporation will be held in the chapel at the Cemetery on Wednesday February 5th at 4 o'clock P. M. for the election of Trustees for the year ensuing, to hear reports of committees, and to transact any other business that may legally come before them. All lot owners are earnestly requested to be present.

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Newton Centre.

—Mr. Henry Bailly has leased the Mason house on Ward street.

—Mrs. Mary Dean of Commonwealth avenue is visiting friends in New York.

—Mr. Alexander Montgomery of Warren street is in the west on a business trip.

—Mrs. Robert C. Heelmer is a vice-president of the Gannett School Association of Boston.

—Mills undertaking rooms, 817-819 Washington street, Newtonville, Tel. Newton N. 112-3.

—Mr. T. H. Chandler has had plans drawn for a new house to be built on Hancock avenue.

—Mrs. A. L. Baker of Commonwealth avenue has been in Maine the week the guests of friends.

—Charles, the young son of Mr. Roach of Bowen street, is recovering from his recent illness.

—Mr. N. L. Cutler and family are moving here and will occupy the Hammond house on Lake avenue.

—Rev. L. J. Birney returned this week from Alexandria, Virginia, where he was called by the death of his sister.

—Mrs. Louisa W. Haffermehl, who is ill at her home on Langley road, the result of poisoning, is much improved in health.

—Miss Lucy E. Shannon of Lake avenue has been elected secretary of the Boston Branch of the Vassar Alumnae Association.

—Rev. M. A. Levy's subject will be "To Get and to Give—the Two-fold Motive" at the First Baptist church next Sunday morning.

—Mrs. Frederick Ayer had a fine exhibition of violets at the flower show held in Horticultural hall, Boston, last Saturday afternoon.

—In Bray hall next Tuesday and Wednesday evenings the second annual entertainment will be given by the Newton Centre minstrels.

—Mrs. W. H. Aspinwall, Mrs. Alston Burr and Mrs. George S. Mumford have been elected visitors of the Widow's Society of Boston.

—Rev. Edward M. Noyes of Warren street has been elected a member of the Executive Committee of the Congregational Club of Boston.

—At the Rice Kindergarten Saturday afternoon at 2:30, "An Hour of Story and Song," will be given by Miss Thompson and Miss Wallace.

—A wedding of interest to friends here which occurred recently in Stafford Springs, Conn., was that of Mr. Ralph H. Converse and Miss May Bradley.

—At the annual meeting of the Republican Club of Massachusetts held in Boston Monday Mr. James A. Lowell was elected a member of the executive committee.

—At the recent annual parish meeting held at the Unitarian church Messrs. H. P. Bradford, Ernest Russ and Sumner Clement were elected members of the parish committee.

—In the Massachusetts Squash Racquet Association schedule the Oakley Club will play the Newton Centre Squash Tennis Club on the latter's courts next Saturday.

—Rev. Maurice A. Levy of Beacon street gave a lecture on "The Disciples," in the lecture course in Sunday School Lessons in Ford hall, Boston, last Wednesday evening.

—Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy, the well known Christian Science leader, has moved here from Concord, N. H., and is occupying the Amory Laurence house at Chestnut Hill.

—At the residence of Mrs. Allen Hubbard on Montvale street last Tuesday Rev. A. H. Brown gave his third Browning reading. His subject was, "Colombus's Birthday."

—Ground has been broken on Homer street near Walnut street for a residence for H. M. Rowell of Swampscott. The plans are private and W. L. Rowell of Swampscott has the contract.

—The roof has been put on the building to be used by the Horace K. Turner Co. as a studio and store located on the Bigelow estate at Oak Hill. Mr. H. H. Hunt has the building contract.

—At the meeting in the interest of Sunday school work held in Ford hall, Monday, Prof. J. M. English made an address on "The Conversations" dealing with the life of Christ as portrayed by St. John.

—A number of residents of this district will assist in the forthcoming production of "The Crystal Gazer" by the West Newton Woman's Educational Club, among them Mr. G. W. Umer of Bowen street.

—Rev. Dr. George E. Horr assisted at the funeral of Rev. Dr. Francis T. Hazelwood held at the Washington Street Baptist church, Lynn, last Saturday afternoon. Col. Edward H. Haskell was one of the bearers.

—At the annual meeting of the New England Baptist Hospital held last week in Boston, Colonel E. H. Haskell was elected president and a trustee. Mrs. Arthur C. Walworth was elected a member of the board of trustees.

—We are holding our 21st annual sale of shirts, collars and cuffs, men's underwear and "Lace" shirt. Don't miss it. We are offering our very best collars at 50c for \$1.00. Men's Shirts & Collars Co., 121 Tremont St., Boston.

—A meeting was held at the Chestnut hill club house Wednesday evening in the matter of obtaining for park purposes the land adjoining Hammond's pond. The call was signed by John G. Wright, James M. W. H. Judge Bishop, A. L. Lincoln and A. D. Chandler.

—Dr. Raphael C. Thomas, medical missionary to the Philippine Islands who is home after a very successful three years absence, will speak of his interesting work at the Baptist church on Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. The meeting is under the auspices of the young people of the church and special music is to be provided. All are invited, and especially all young people.

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Newton Centre.

—Mr. Robert D. Muldoon, son of Arthur Muldoon of Langley road died Wednesday at the Perkins Institute for the Blind of hemorrhage of the brain. He was 23 years of age and had been at that institute since he was a boy. The funeral will be Saturday at 2 o'clock.

—The Woman's Foreign Missionary society met in the chapel of the Baptist church, Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. H. S. Jenkins was the leader and the subject considered "Missionary Hymnology." Miss Ida Hunneman Clark of the Woman's Baptist Foreign Missionary society made an address and a violinello solo was rendered by Miss Frances Townsend.

—Nearly 500 persons enjoyed the 4 o'clock Vesper service at the First church last Sunday. The church quartet, assisted by a chorus of twelve voices made up of members of church choirs in Boston, gave John Steiner's beautiful cantata "Jairus' Daughter." This biblical story was admirably illustrated by both the solo and chorus work. Dr. Noyes preached a ten-minute sermon on "Miracles," completing a most attractive service—only an hour and a quarter in length. On the fourth Sunday of February the same quartet and same chorus will give a miscellaneous program, including Gounod's "Gallia." For the fourth Sunday in March, Gounod's "Holy City" will be rendered, both services being at the same hour, 4 P. M.

Crosby's Restaurant, 19 School street, Boston, is a good place to dine.

Upper Falls.

—Miss Van Bruce of Rockland place is sick with the grip.

—Little Vera Proctor of Pennsylvania avenue is seriously ill.

—Miss Florence Billings of High street has been confined to the house the past week by sickness.

—The Pierian Club met with Mrs. Estabrook of Rockland place, Wednesday afternoon.

—The W. F. M. Society will meet with Mrs. Walter Healey of High street next Monday afternoon at 2:30 P. M. Papers on Industrial Missions of Japan, China, Africa and India will be read.

—One of the children of Mr. Richards, who has been at the Newton hospital part of the winter, and returned home, has been obliged to go to the hospital again for treatment.

—Mr. Walter Chesley of Chestnut street has been away on business the past week. He visited his brother, Dr. Chesley, of Concord; also went to his summer home at Epsom, N. H.

—Miss Ruth Sherman, who was recently operated on for appendicitis, at the Mass Homoeopathic hospital, is with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sawyer, High street, to stay a while before she goes back to the hospital on duty again.

—The Improvement Society of this village are to hold an entertainment and dance in Wade hall next Thursday evening. Each member is to invite a guest and all who helped to make the lawn party a success last summer are invited. Mrs. Charles Mills is chairman of committee.

—The turkey supper given by the Ladies Aid of the M. E. church last Thursday evening was a great success and enjoyed by all who were fortunate enough to be there. About 150 were served. The entertainment which followed, in charge of Mrs. Mills, was finely carried out. It consisted of readings from the life and works of Robert Louis Stevenson.

WABAN.

—Tonight the Union church society hold their monthly sociable in Waban hall. Mrs. F. H. Putnam is in charge of the entertainment and Mrs. H. R. Kimball of the refreshment committee.

—Mr. Marston Woodbury of Boston, for many years on Beacon street, Waban, was married on Tuesday to Miss Louise S. Sweeney of Attleborough. One of the ushers was Mr. Ralph L. Harlow formerly of Windsor road.

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But let the blasé sightseer obtain permission to visit the zoo at midnight, and his impressions will be very different. Darkness hides the bars and the boards, and the eyes of some wakeful creature gleam maliciously at you. For the moment you imagine that you are in the wilds, on equal terms with the creatures around.

Poised on the swings and platforms at the top of their cages sleep the monkeys, instinct surviving their loss of freedom, for in the forests they had to sleep thus to avoid the beasts of prey.

Here rests a lioness, prone upon her back, her legs rigid in the air and her paws hanging limply down. There reclines her lord, asleep upon his side, his paws turned in and his general pose not unlike that of a dog.

The more cunning and more cowardly of the animals do not seem to sleep at all, for as soon as they hear our approaching footsteps they give us their greeting with snarls and malevolent glowerings and watch us suspiciously till we depart.—Pearson's.

TEPEE ETIQUETTE.

Never Pass Between an Indian and the Fire—The Seat of Honor.

"If you should ever go into an Indian tepee," said John H. Seger, "remember they have rules of etiquette that are more rigidly adhered to than in our parlors.

"Do not think they are not sensitive, for they are more so than the Japs. If you make fun of his layout the whole family will remember the insult for a lifetime.

"The seat of honor is just opposite the door, across the fire pit. Wait until you are invited before you take that seat.

"If you go bolting into an Indian's tepee and rush over and take this vacant seat he may not take you by the nose of the neck and throw you out, but he would like to if he thought it could be done without cutting off his rations.

"In leaving the tepee never pass between any one and the fire. An old chivalric warrior will crawl around the side of the tent and kick a hole in the wall on the north side in a blizzard before he would violate this rule of etiquette and pass between his guests and the smoking embers."—Arapahoe Bee.

Soldiers and Schiller.

The Germans are notoriously a well educated people, but the popular English belief that every German knows everything would appear to be exaggerated, if we may judge from a German officer's account, published in one of the German reviews, of an examination in general knowledge to which he submitted his company. "Who was Schiller?" was one of the principal questions. Ten soldiers replied that, though they fancied they had heard the name, it suggested nothing to them. Of those who went into details, one said that the author of "William Tell" was the "inventor of printing," a second described him as "a man who knew everything," a third put him down as "a man of science," a fourth as a "poet who wrote Scripture history," a fifth as "a musician of great celebrity," and a sixth as "a manufacturer of bells." One wonders what Thomas Atkins would answer if invited to state what he knew of Shakespeare.—Westminster Gazette.

He Didn't Dine.

Mr. Brown had just had a telephone put in connecting his office and house and was very much pleased with it. "I tell you, Smith," he was saying, "this telephone business is a wonderful thing. I want you to dine with me this evening, and I will notify Mrs. Brown to expect you." Speaking through the telephone—"My friend Smith will dine with us this evening." Then to his friend—"Now, listen and hear how plain her reply comes back." Mrs. Brown's reply came back with startling distinctness: "Ask your friend Smith if he thinks we keep a hotel."

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Here is an advertisement from an old copy of an English provincial journal: "Wanted, for a sober family, a man of light weight, who fears the Lord and can drive a pair of horses. He must occasionally wait at table, join the household prayer, look after the horses and read a chapter of the Bible. He must, God willing, arise at 7 o'clock in the morning and obey his master and mistress in all lawful commands; if he can dress hair, sing psalms and play at cribbage, the more agreeable. Wages, 15 guineas a year."

Nerve.

"By the way, Jinks, can you pay that hundred I lent you last week? I just lost all my ready money at bridge."

"Look here, Binks, I hope you don't think I'm going to pay your gambling debts."—Brooklyn Life.

His Mistake.

Gallyer—What mistakes men do make! I was just reading that Columbus thought he had discovered the Indies. Aspley—There are worse mistakes than that. When I married first I thought I had discovered paradise!

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Seized and taken on execution and will be sold at public auction at my office in my dwelling house numbered 233 Church St., Boston, in said County on Saturday March 14th 1908 at 9 o'clock A. M. all the right title and interest that Ellen F. Holmes late of Cambridge in said County, died seized and possessed of now in the hands and possession of Thomas J. Ball and Harry C. Holmes administrators of her estate the same having been seized and taken by me on execution on this 28th day of January 1908 at 9 o'clock A. M. in and to the following described real estate to wit: A certain tract or parcel of land situated in Cambridge, County of Middlesex with the buildings thereon being lot numbered one on a plan of land of Frederick Popo recorded in Middlesex South District Registry of Deeds at the end of Book 1306 and bounded and described as follows to wit: Southwesterly by Broadway 31 feet; Southeasterly by Dana St. 70 feet; Northeasterly by land now or formerly of George M. Gibson 31 feet; and northwesterly by lot numbered 2 on said plan, by a line drawn to and through the middle of the brick party wall 70 feet. Said tract contains 2470 sq. feet of land. Being the same premises conveyed to Mary J. Ball and Ellen F. Holmes (then Ellen F. Ball) by deed of Martie E. Hollins dated Dec. 8th 1883 recorded with Middlesex So. Dist. Deeds, Libro 2280, Folio 150.

SAM'L W. TUCKER, Deputy Sheriff.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT.

MIDDLESEX, ss. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Olive Gould Tower late of Newton in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Olive G. Eager and Florence E. Tower who pray that letters testamentary may be issued to them, the executors therein named, without giving a surety on their official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the seventeenth day of February A. D. 1908, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted. And said petitioners are hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic, a newspaper published in Newton the last publication to be our day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, CHARLES J. McINTIRE, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-seventh day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and eight.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Mary J. Stebbins late of Newton in said County, deceased, intestate.

WHEREAS, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Herbert Stebbins of Newton in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the nineteenth day of February A. D. 1908, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted. And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic, a newspaper published in Newton the last publication to be one day at least, before said Court.

Witness, CHARLES J. McINTIRE, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-fourth day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and eight.

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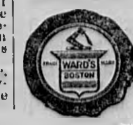
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Auburndale.

—Miss Harriet E. Walker is a guest at the Missionary home on Hancock street.

—Mr. Quincy Pond of Lexington street is enjoying a trip through the south.

—Mrs. E. C. Leach of Grove street, who left here recently is now located in the south.

—Dr. Francis E. Porter of Auburn street is able to be out after an attack of pneumonia.

—Mr. Fred N. Kinsman of Lexington street is able to be out after an attack of bronchitis.

—Mr. Edward Miller, who has been quite ill at his home on Grove street, is able to be out.

—The daughter of Mrs. Stewart of Camden road is ill with diphtheria at the Newton hospital.

—Mr. and Mrs. Moody, who were recently married, are making their home at 4 Sharon avenue.

—Mr. P. E. O'Brien and family have moved here from Waltham and are residing at 53 Washburn avenue.

—Mrs. Arthur C. Farley will entertain the Review Club at her home on Central street next Tuesday morning.

—Mr. Conrad Judson is building a pretty bungalow on Islington road. D. M. Martin of Boston has the contract.

—Mr. J. A. DeLeon of Lexington street, formerly in the automobile business in Waltham, is moving with his family to Ohio.

—Mr. James M. Porter and family, who have been residing in the Walker house on Hancock street, have moved to West Newton.

—At the Newton Boat clubhouse, Riverside, last evening a party was held by the members of the choir of Eliot church, Newton.

—Mr. Hansen Nielsen and family who moved here recently from Maine are occupying the McVicar house on Commonwealth avenue.

—Mr. and Mrs. Myron C. King of Kaposia street will receive the sympathy of their friends in the recent death of their infant daughter.

—Miss Cornelia is opening a class for ladies in dancing and physical culture to be held in Norumbega hall on Wednesday mornings.

—A number of ladies from here are in Concord, Mass., this week attending the winter rally of the International Union Maternal Association.

—A number from here attended the Middlesex County W. C. T. U. held Wednesday at the Congregational church, Winter Hill, Somerville.

—Mr. George Bailey, who has been at the Newton hospital suffering with a broken leg is improving and has returned to his home on Prairie avenue.

—Mr. Charles Buono the popular barber on Auburn street who went to Italy some three months ago returns to his home here with his bride in February.

—Bishop Willard F. Mallalieu of Grove street was in Worcester this week where he was a speaker at the annual meeting of the New England Sabbath Protective League.

—The Girls' Friendly Society of the Church of the Messiah has resumed its meetings and were entertained Monday evening at the home of Mrs. L. C. Bourne on Auburn street.

—At the annual meeting of the National League for the Protection of the Family held in Boston Friday Rev. Dr. S. W. Dike, the secretary of the league, made one of the addresses.

—At Norumbega hall last Monday evening Miss Blanche C. Martin of Lasell Seminary gave a fine rendering of "If I Were King". The affair was under the auspices of the Methodist Ladies' Aid Society.

—The Junior Society connected with the Congregational church have arranged prayer meeting topics for February, March and April. They cover a wide range of subject and the meetings promise to be of great interest.

—The ladies of the parish of the Church of the Messiah will hold a cake, candy and food sale, for the benefit of the new parish rooms, Saturday at 2 o'clock in the vacant store formerly occupied by Rice Brothers, 1299 Washington street, West Newton.

—At Lasell Seminary last evening Miss Mary Augusta Milliken gave an illustrated lecture on "American Artists". She described some of those best known and a number of their most famous paintings. There was a large attendance of teachers, pupils and their friends.

—The committee of the Auburndale Village Improvement Society appointed to solicit funds to buy the Nye land for park purposes, of which Mr. Howard P. Converse is treasurer, have now about \$600 more to raise. Those who have pledged money toward this object are requested to remit by February.

—An interesting statement has just been made regarding the membership of the Congregational church. The total is 367 of which 138 are male members and 249 female members. The absent members are 105. The changes during the year were 5 added by confession and 9 by letter. The removals by death and letter were 20. Two adults were baptized and 4 infants.

CITY HALL NOTES

City Auditor Benjamin F. Otis quietly observed his 81st birthday last Monday.

Newton.

—Mrs. Dunham of the Evans is much improved after her recent illness.

—Mrs. Henry Ward left last week for the south where she will be the guest of friends.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Woods entertained friends at their home on Richardson street last Tuesday.

—Miss Sarah Bowers of Pearl street who has been quite ill at her home is much improved in health.

—Mrs. A. L. Berry and her two sons of Willard street have recovered from an attack of throat trouble.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harris who have been visiting relatives here have returned to their home in Winchendon.

—Mrs. Bacon and son who have been visiting relatives here, have returned to their home in Tarrytown, N. Y.

—Mr. Charles E. Riley of Bellevue street returned the last of the week from a visit to relatives in England.

—Miss Rose Loring and Miss Elizabeth L. Holmes, are located at Atlantic City, N. J., for a few weeks sojourn.

—Rev. and Mrs. H. Grant Person have changed their at home days to Thursdays, both morning and evening.

—Mr. Wesley Murray and family, formerly of Washington street, are settled in their future home in Cambridge.

—Mr. A. L. Berry has been in Portland, Maine, this week where he went to adjust the insurance loss of the city hall.

—Miss Evelyn Irving has returned from a visit to relatives in the far west and is the guest of her sister on Church street.

—Rev. James H. Little of Bristol, Tenn., will speak of the work among the American Highlanders at Eliot church this evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. James C. Elms, who have been visiting relatives on Arlington street have returned to their home in Orange, N. J.

—Mr. R. H. Ayer and family, formerly residents in Charlesbank road, are now occupying a house on Court street, Newtonville.

—Mr. and Mrs. Howard S. Knowlton of Richardson street have returned from a few weeks' visit in Alabama and other points in the South.

—Mr. George T. Coppins of Centre street has returned from Washington where he went to attend the meeting of the National Board of Trade.

—Mr. William F. Garcelon of Church street was elected secretary of the Massachusetts Club at the annual meeting held in Boston, Saturday afternoon.

—The Young People's Society of the Immanuel Baptist church will provide the entertainment at the Hull Street Social Settlement in Boston this evening.

—At the meeting of the Epworth League at the Methodist church last Sunday evening an address was made by Miss Mary Beiler of Boston University.

—At the residence of Mrs. William T. Rich on Sargent street Wednesday afternoon the annual mite box opening was held in aid of the Deaconess Aid Society.

—A party of young people from Eliot church were guests at a social at the Maverick church, East Boston, last Wednesday evening and provided the entertainment.

—At the second concert of the Cecilia Society to be held early in February in Symphony hall, Boston, Mr. Frederick Converse's new dramatic poem "Job", will be rendered.

—Mrs. E. A. Cotton is one of the patronesses for the pianoforte recital to be given at Chickering hall later for the benefit of Hale House located at the South End, Boston.

—The members of the Eliot church choir held a social meeting at the Newton Boat clubhouse, Auburndale, last evening. Games and dancing were enjoyed followed by refreshments.

—The Young Men's Class, under the leadership of Mr. Frank A. Day, will meet at Eliot church next Sunday. A representative among the Highlanders of America will make an address on the work among these people.

—The monthly supper meeting of the Sewing Circle will be held next Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the parlors of Channing church. Supper will be served at 6.30 and will be followed by the annual parish meeting.

—The Foreign Missionary department of the Woman's Association was in charge of the meeting at Eliot church last Tuesday afternoon. The subject considered was "Evangelism in Mission Work; its Past and Future Place."

—Mrs. James McWhinnie, superintendent of Home Mission Work in Alaska, was the guest and speaker at the Young People's meeting at the Immanuel Baptist church last Sunday evening.

—At the annual reunion of the Blackmar Club held in Kingsley hall, Boston, last Thursday evening Miss Katharine R. A. Flood, department president of the Daughters of Veterans and Adjutant General W. A. Wetherbee were among the guests present.

—Rev. Dr. George E. Merrill, formerly pastor of the Immanuel Baptist church and now president of Colgate University, has been the guest of Mr. A. Lawrence Edmunds of Centre street. Dr. Merrill was called east by the death of his sister in Cambridge.

—At the residence of Mr. Charles B. Fillebrown on Bellevue street last Friday afternoon occurred the funeral of his brother Dr. Thomas Fillebrown. The services were conducted by Rev. Harris G. Hale, pastor of the Leyden Congregational church in Brookline. The Mendelssohn quartet sang "Lead Kindly Light," "Some Sweet Day" and "Near My God To Thee." Several societies to which the deceased belonged were represented and several instructors and many students of the Harvard Dental School attended. There were numerous floral tributes. The body was taken to Portland, Me., for burial on Saturday.

—Mrs. H. S. Leonard of Maple avenue is recovering her health and is able to be out.

—The recent "Showland" entertainment given at the Methodist church netted \$10.

—Mr. George W. Bush of Elmwood street left Monday for a few days' trip to New York.

—Mrs. Herbert M. Bacon of Fairview street is recovering from an attack of throat trouble.

—Mr. John G. Andrews of Franklin street is recovering from knee trouble and is able to be out.

—Miss Theresa J. Hahoney of Peabody street has recovered and is able to resume her duties at city hall.

—Mr. William B. Ely of Pittsfield, N. H., has been a recent guest of Mrs. Henry E. Cobb of Bellevue street.

—Mr. William E. Litchfield, who has been seriously ill the past week at his home on Bellevue street is somewhat improved in health.

—At the residence of Mrs. Charles Whittemore on Summit street last evening Prof. Richard Burton of the University of Minnesota gave a lecture on "Bernard Shaw."

—At the vesper service at Eliot church next Sunday afternoon Rev. H. Grant Person will continue his series of sermons on "The Conversations of Jesus." The special theme will be, "Christ's Conversation with the Formalist."

—The main auditorium of Eliot church was filled to overflowing last Sunday afternoon when Gault's "Holy City" was given a fine rendering by the quartette and chorus of 35 voices under the direction of Mr. Everett E. Truette.

—Mr. Frederic D. Fuller of Newtonville avenue was toastmaster at the annual Alumni gathering of former Wilbraham academy students held recently in Boston. Others present from Newton were Rev. Dr. Charles F. Rice and Mrs. John C. Ferguson.

—Mrs. Charles R. Batt of Washington street, Mrs. Joseph N. Damon, Mrs. William C. Soule, Mrs. Caleb S. Spencer, Mrs. Frank W. Stearns are among the patronesses for the coming Bank Officers theatrical to be held at the Hollis street theatre, Boston, the week beginning February 10th.

—A business meeting of the Channing Alliance and study class was held Tuesday morning in the parlors of Channing church. Rev. Adelbert Lathrop Hudson read a paper introductory to the course on "The Women in the Bible," and papers on special topics were given by Mrs. Frank W. Webber and Miss Eunice Simpson.

—Mr. and Mrs. William E. Marble of Church street will have the sympathy of their many friends in the death of their infant daughter, Florence Emily Marble, last Friday. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the house and were conducted by Rev. Charles W. Merriam of the Second Congregational church in Greenfield. The remains were taken to Brooklyn, New York, on Monday for burial in Woodlawn cemetery.

—The annual ladies night of the Eight O'clock Club was held Wednesday evening at the residence of Mr. Everett E. Kent on Sargent street. Prof. George H. Blakelee of the history department of Clark University, Worcester, made an address on the "Philippines". Dr. Blakelee has just returned from the Far East, where he was present at the Philippine Assembly and he made an exhaustive study of the sociological and political conditions of the Islands. A musical program was rendered by graduates of the New England Conservatory of Music.

THEATRES

Grand Opera House—Although there are but four acts in the presentation of A. H. Wood's melodrama "Chinatown Charlie", which will be next week's attraction at the Boston Grand Opera House, no fewer than seventeen scenes are required in the development of the plot, which is an extremely sensational one. Matinee will be given on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

The Orpheum—Walter C. Kelly, the Virginia judge, Winsor McCay, the famous cartoonist, Lina Marbler and her beautiful Arabian steeds will head one of those Orpheum bills that are attracting so much attention. Mr. Kelly has the faculty of introducing something new almost every time he makes his appearance, giving his audience a pleasant surprise. Winsor McCay is by far the greatest of all artists who undertake to draw caricatures before the audience and his picture depicting different stages from babyhood to old age is one that can never be forgotten. Lina Marbler arrived in this country last fall with her beautiful white Arabian horses, her splendid costumes and stage settings. Other features of this strong bill are the Kinsons in a new musical act, Delmore and Lee on the trapeze; Dolan and Lenhar in a very funny sketch called "The Wire Tapper"; the Village Choir, an original company of singers of songs that will live for ever; the Three Renards in an acrobatic act; Lavelle and Sinclair in a new and novel singing and dancing act and the beginning of a new series on the kinetograph.

Tremont Theatre—"The Man of the Hour" at the Tremont is the theatrical talk of all Boston and the fame of this fascinating and timely play is spreading throughout New England. It is a drama of charming sentiment that appeals to all mankind. It sparkles with delightful humor and crisp epigrams. It appeals to all men who believe in honest government by its vivid exposition of machine politics and graft method, and it is entirely non-partisan. Mayor Hibbard personally went behind the scenes on the opening night and congratulated the players. "It is a splendid company and a splendid play" said he "and a splendid agent for reform." Upon the same night President Roosevelt in Washington saw another of the Brady-Grismer companies play "The Man of the Hour." He expressed the keenest delight. At the end of the third act he arose in his box, joined in the applause and bowed to the members of the company. It is the original New York cast

that is playing in Boston. This is the only engagement in New England. The final curtain falls at 10.40 to accommodate suburbanites. Seats two weeks in advance.

Keith's Theatre—Seldom has it been the lot of any stage favorite to meet with the absolutely tremendous receptions that have greeted May Irwin at Keith's this week, and she has amply deserved them. She is to remain at Keith's for just one more week, making several changes in her repertoire. The surrounding bill will include among its leading features Mr. Hymack, known as "The Chameleon Comedian", who presents a most novel act; The Jostettis and their Lilliputians, a remarkable acrobatic team; Harry L. Tighe and his company of collegians, in that rollicking sketch, "Those Happy College Days"; Searl and Violet Allen and company, in their fast-moving singing and dancing skit, "The Travelling Man"; Frederick Voelker, one of the greatest violinists ever heard in vaudeville, accompanied by Mrs. Voelker on the piano; Vinie Daly, one of the most graceful and nimble of dancers, who are very expert cyclists, and the Three Nightingales in a delightful vocal turn. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thorne and company in that uproarious farce, "An Uptown Flat"; Black and Miller, acrobatic humorists; Will and Mabel Casper, in a most entertaining hodgepodge, and up-to-date pictures by the Kinetograph will complete the show.

Boston Theatre—No announcement made this season by Manager Morison of the Boston Theatre stock company has been received with so much interest as his statement promising a production of William Gillette's famous play "Clarice" next week. Wilson Melrose will assume the part of Dr. Carrington, the guardian of Clarice, which was created by Mr. Gillette, and heretofore played only by this author, a fact which will awaken an intense interest in the coming production and give an excellent opportunity to compare the methods of the two players. Eleanor Gordon will be seen in the title part and the character is one well calculated to show this charming actress to the best possible advantage. An additional interest attaches to this production from the presence of Lucille LaVerne in the cast as she will be seen in the character of the old negro mammy, Judith Clancy, which she created in Mr. Gillette's production and gained such distinction by her impersonation throughout this country as well as in England. "Clarice" is announced for only a single week.

Boston Elevated Railway Co

SURFACE LINES.

WATERTOWN TO SUBWAY (Via Arsenal St.)—5.44 a.m., and intervals of 30 minutes to 11.00 p.m. SUNDAY—7.33 a.m., and intervals of 30 minutes to 11.03 p.m.

WATERTOWN TO HANOVER ST. (Via Arsenal St.)—5.31 a.m., and intervals of 30 minutes to 11.26 p.m. SUNDAY—7.03 p.m., and intervals of 30 minutes to 11.26 p.m.

NEWTON AND WATERTOWN TO HANOVER ST. (Via Mt. Auburn)—5.16 a.m., and intervals of 8, 15 and 20 minutes to 12.13 p.m. SUNDAY—5.54 a.m., and intervals of 15 and 10 minutes to 12.13 p.m.

NEWTON AND WATERTOWN TO PARK ST. SUBWAY (Via Mt. Auburn St.)—4.17 a.m. and every 20 and 15 minutes to 11.09 p.m. SUNDAY 8.19 a.m. and every 15 and 10 minutes to 11.09 p.m.

WATERTOWN SQ. TO SUBWAY. (Via North Beacon St. and Commonwealth Ave.)—5.37, 5.52 a.m., and intervals of 15 and 10 minutes to 11.07 p.m. SUNDAY—6.02 a.m., and intervals every 11 minutes to 11.07 p.m.

NIGHT AND EARLY MORNING SERVICE—12.42, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 4.3 (6.30, Sunday) a.m. Return leave Adams square 12.35, 1.35, 2.35, 3.35, 4.3 (6.35, 8.35 Sunday) a.m.

O. S. SERGEANT, Vice-Pres.
July 6, 1907.

Legal Notices

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Johnnie Callahan late of Newton in the County of Middlesex, deceased, intestate, and has taken upon himself the trust of giving bond, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to file the same, and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

ALFRED FITZGERALD, Adm.
Address, 18 Norwood Avenue, Somerville, Mass.
January 15, 1908.

Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate

By virtue of a Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by John Ryan and Mary J. Ryan his wife in her own right, both of Newton in the County of Middlesex to the West Newton Savings Bank, dated May 18th, 1897, and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, Book 2562 page 50, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at Public Auction on the premises on Tuesday, the 26th day of February 1908 at 1 o'clock in the afternoon all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed and therein described as follows:

A certain lot of land situated in that part of Newton called West Newton and bounded on the South by Auburndale Avenue one hundred and ninety six feet, on the East by River Street ninety two feet, on the North by land of Quilly one hundred and forty one feet, on the West by other land of Grant one hundred and twenty feet, containing eleven thousand eight hundred and thirty five square feet more or less, as laid out on a plan of land drawn by Albert P. Noyes Surveyor, dated October 1892, except one hundred and ninety six feet at the corner of Auburndale Avenue and River Street released from said mortgage October 1907.

Said premises will be sold subject to any unpaid taxes and assessments.

WEST NEWTON SAVINGS BANK,
Mortgagee.

by Roland F. Gammons, 2d Trustee.
January 24, 1908.

Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Charles P. Tuttle, Adelia Tuttle his wife, in her right, to Edwin B. Woodbury, Joseph W. Cushing, and Albert R. Whitteir, Trustees under the will of Charles Woodbury, dated June 5th, 1894, and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, Book 2280, Page 349, and for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at public auction on the premises on Tuesday, the 10th day of February A. D. 1908, at two o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed in and by said mortgage deed, namely: A parcel of land with the buildings thereon situated in that part of said Newton called West Newton, and bounded:

Beginning at the South Westerly corner of the granted premises on the Northernly side of Hunter Street (formerly called Highland Avenue) at land formerly of Ira Hunter, and running Easterly by said Hunter Street about one hundred and twenty feet to land of one (name), thence running Northernly by said (name) about eighty three feet, thence running Westerly by land now or formerly of grantors about seventy four feet to a corner, thence running Northernly twenty seven feet, thence running Westerly by land now or formerly of grantors, seventy feet to said Hunter's land, thence running Southernly one hundred and eighteen feet to the north of beginning.

Being a part of the premises conveyed to said Adelia by two deeds from Seth Davis, one dated June 25th, 1870, the other dated December 21st, 1870, and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds in Book 1141, Pages 194 and 405, and see also a release from Seth Davis to said Adelia recorded in Book 1142, page 629, with said Deeds.

Said premises will be sold subject to any and all unpaid taxes, assessments and other municipal liens, \$300.00 must be paid in cash at the time and place of sale.

WITNESSES, CHARLES J. McINTIRE, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twentieth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and eight.

ALBERT R. WHITTIER,
Surviving Trustees under said Will, and present owners and holders of said Mortgage.

Further information apply to William H. Brown, attorney, 85 Devonshire St., Boston, Mass.

FORECLOSURE SALE

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Mary J. Thompson to Charles E. Davis, Esquire, Savings Bank, July 26, 1898, and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds Book 2673 Page 316, and for the purpose of foreclosing said mortgage for breach of the conditions thereof there will be sold at public auction on the premises on Tuesday, the eleventh day of February 1908, at three o'clock in the afternoon all and singular the premises in said mortgage described, viz:—a certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon situated in that part of said Newton called Newtonville, and bounded and described as follows: East by Grove Hill Avenue, One hundred twenty feet; North by land of one (name), two hundred eighty-eight and 42-100 feet; West by Grove Hill Park, by three lines in all, One hundred twenty-two and 84-100 feet; and South by land now or late of Hunt, Two hundred seventy three and 1-10 feet; Containing 35,209 square feet.

Said premises are to be sold subject to the payment of record and all unpaid taxes and assessments whatsoever, if any. \$500.00 in cash will be required to be paid by the purchaser at the time and place of sale to be held on Tuesday.

DAVIS B. KENISTON, Jr., assignee and present holder of said mortgage.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT.
To the heirs-at-law next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Mary E. Lamson late of Newton in said County, deceased, Intestate.

WHEREAS a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to John A. Lamson of Newton, in the said County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the seventh day of February A. D. 1908, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic, a newspaper published in Newton, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, CHARLES J. McINTIRE, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this nineteenth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and eight.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT.
To the heirs-at-law next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Mary E. Lamson late of Newton in said County, deceased, Intestate.

WHEREAS a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for probate, by Marion W. Brewster who claims to be the executor thereof, and has taken upon himself the trust of giving bond, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to file the same, and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

ALFRED FITZGERALD, Adm.
Address, 18 Norwood Avenue, Somerville, Mass.
January 15, 1908.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT.
To the heirs-at-law next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of George W. Almy late of Newton in said County, deceased, Intestate.

WHEREAS a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to George P. Hatch of Newton in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the fifth day of February A. D. 1908, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic, a newspaper published in Newton, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, CHARLES J. McINTIRE, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twentieth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and eight.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT.
To all persons interested in the estate of Rose Mella late of Newton in said County, deceased, Intestate.

WHEREAS William Mella the administrator of the estate of said deceased has presented for allowance, the first account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge in said County, on the twentieth day of February A. D. 1908, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said administrator is hereby directed to give public notice of this citation by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic a newspaper published in Newton, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate of said deceased at least before said Court.

Witness, CHARLES J. McINTIRE, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twentieth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and eight.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT.
To the heirs-at-law next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Edward J. Pickard late of Newton in said County, deceased, Intestate.

WHEREAS a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for probate, by Julia M. Pickard, Charles D. Pickard and Frederick J. Ranslett who claim to be the executors thereof, and have taken upon themselves the trust of giving bond, without giving a surety on their official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the third day of February A. D. 1908, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioners are hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic a newspaper published in Newton, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate of said deceased at least before said Court.

Witness, CHARLES J. McINTIRE, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twentieth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and eight.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT.
To the heirs-at-law next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Charles S. Nye Smith late of Newton in said County, deceased, Intestate.

WHEREAS a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Samuel Curtis Smith of Newton, in the said County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the third day of February A. D. 1908, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic, a newspaper published in Newton, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, CHARLES J. McINTIRE, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twentieth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and eight.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT.
To all persons interested in any of the real estate of Rose Mella late of Newton in said County, deceased, Intestate.

WHEREAS William Mella of Newton in the County of Middlesex, has presented to said Court a petition, representing that he is the husband of said deceased, is interested in the real estate of said deceased lying in this Commonwealth; that the whole of the estate of said deceased order and above the amount necessary to pay the debts and charges of administration does not exceed the value of sum of five thousand dollars; and praying that the whole of the real estate which is described in said petition may be assigned and set apart to him by the Court according to law.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the twentieth day of February A. D. 1908, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to each person interested who can be found within the Commonwealth, fourteen days, at least, before said Court; and, if any one cannot be found, by publishing the same in the Newton Graphic a newspaper published in Newton once in each week, for three successive weeks, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, CHARLES J. McINTIRE, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twentieth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and eight.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT.
To the heirs-at-law next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Benjamin F. Fisher late of Newton in said County, deceased, Intestate.

WHEREAS a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to George P. Hatch of Newton in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the fifth day of February A. D. 1908, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

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W. E. ROGERS, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT.
To the heirs-at-law next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of George W. Almy late of Newton in said County, deceased, Intestate.

WHEREAS a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to George P. Hatch of Newton in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on his bond.

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Witness, CHARLES J. McINTIRE, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twentieth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and eight.

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'Twas Origen Dickerson hollered the
calls
And fiddled for all the Newry Grand
Balls.
For supper 'n' nine shillin's and a drink
now and then
He and his pardner would fiddle like
hen.

And we pelted the planks and we mel-
tered the floor.
Sashayed and balanced and sashayed
some more;
And when we got orders to "all hands
around!"

Wasn't half of the girls that could stay
on the ground.
For 'twas forrard and back and wo haw,
there to Ella!

Grab holt of grub-hooks and swing by
your feller,
Gee luck into line and balance to Grace,
And then all together, gid-dap into
place.

There wasn't no lardy-dah work in a
set!

We swung by the waist in them dances,
you bet!

There wasn't kid slippers, there wasn't
tight boots,

There wasn't silk dresses, there wasn't
duke suits,

There wasn't no banquet—ten dollars
for two—

But a good, brimmin' bowlful of hot oys-
ter stew.

We'd dance twenty numbers and all the
encores.

Get home in the mornin' 'bout time for
the chores.

And all that next day the work was like
play;

The girls doin' house-work would waltz
and sashay;

And the boys would astonish the stock
in the yard

By forgettin' and yellin', "Hi, all prom-
isard!"

Wo hsh! Ladies' chain!"—We was
dancin' the calls

Old Dickerson hollered at the Newry
Grand Balls.

—Holman Day.

Post Office Notes

An important change in Sunday col-
lection was started last Sunday by hav-
ing the carriers start 1 to 1-1/2 hours
earlier allowing the mail to reach Boston
in time to make connection with im-
portant mail trains that leave between
6 and 7.30 P. M. The Sunday evening
collection has been changed to 30 min-
utes later which arrives in Boston in
ample time to connect with late mail
trains. Letter boxes on West Newton
hill have been added to the Sunday eve-
ning collection, which will start at 7
P. M. Letter boxes in Auburndale south
of Commonwealth Avenue have also
been added to the Sunday evening col-
lection, which starts at 6.15 P. M.

Minstrel Show

The approach of the minstrel show to
be given on the evenings of February
4th and 5th at Bray Hall, Newton Cen-
tre, under the auspices of the Newton
Centre Squash Tennis Club, marks an
other step forward in the progress of
this well known club.

Founded in 1902, its history has been
marked with that steady growth that
should characterize a progressive club.

Although primarily an athletic club, it
has always endeavored to maintain a so-
cial side for its members' pleasure, giv-
ing regular weekly whists during the
winter season and periodic entertain-
ments open to both ladies and gentlemen.

The plans of its managers, looking to
even larger and better things in the
future, are to increase its resources
and its consequent powers for good
in the community. Such plans of
necessity mean money. Therefore, like
countless other clubs we might mention,
it has deemed it wise to give an enter-
tainment with the sole purpose of
strengthening its own resources.

It has also, in the spirit of fairness
to all the diversified charitable interests
at our doors, been since its inception a
fixed policy of the Club not to lend its
name, influence, or resources to any in-
dividual charity or charities. Any other
course, comprising as it must the selec-
tion of some specific charitable object
for its service, could not but throw open
the doors by such a precedent to count-
less worthy objects of charity that we
have with us continually, and doubtless,
all equally deserving of help.

It must be obvious that a club of its
nature and design must not select or
choose in matters of this sort, but must
either throw open its doors and its re-
sources to all the worthy charities of
interest to its members, or else take the
position which it has—namely, that as
a Club it cannot aid or assist any spe-
cific charitable cause in any way.

On the other hand, in justice to the
spirit and character of its members, we
think it not out of place to state here
that at any and all times its members,
as individuals, their time and their
means, have been and always will be at
the service of Newton's many worthy
charities to the limit of their ability.

To the general public in its Minstrel
Show to be given on the evenings of
February 4th and 5th, it appeals simply
as an entertainer. It believes the enter-
tainment will be well worth the price of
its tickets and predicts that no one who
attends will feel the money spent is lost.

About Town

The December rating of the various
Telephone exchanges still shows the
Newton offices to be well to the fore.
The North exchange has a rating of 87.3
the South of 86.3 and West of 85.3.

Pearmain & Brooks have issued their
annual compilation of stock fluctuations
for the year 1907. The pamphlet is ex-
tremely valuable to all investors.
Pres. H. H. Clayton of Blue Hill Ob-
servatory will give an illustrated lec-
ture in the High School hall, Newton-
ville, on Feb. 18 at 8 P. M. under the
auspices of the Newton Federation of
Women's Clubs on "My Balcon Trip
from St. Louis to New Jersey."

Real Estate

C. R. O'Donald has sold to Rev. R.
B. Guild, his estate 84 Erie Avenue,
Newton Highlands, consisting of a sin-
gle frame house and 7500 feet of land,
the whole assessed for \$6500. Alvord
Broos were the brokers.

Women's Clubs.

Edited by Miss Grace M. Burt.

The Mid-Winter meeting of the Mas-
sachusetts State Federation will be held
in Winchester at the Town Hall, Pleas-
ant street, on Saturday, February 8, at
10 A. M. At the morning session Prof.
Charles Zueblin of Chicago University
will speak on the Arts and Crafts Move-
ment. This will be followed by a discus-
sion opened by the Arts and Crafts com-
mittee of the Federation. Yellow tickets
will be necessary for admission. Lunch-
eon tickets should be obtained at once
from Mrs. Edgar Young, 44 Glen Road,
Winchester, by sending fifty cents with
addressed stamped envelope for the re-
turn of ticket. All orders must be sent
not later than Wednesday, February 5.
No tickets will be sold on the day of the
meeting. Trains leave North Station at
9.20, 10.04 A. M., 12, 1.13, 2 P. M.

A joint conference on bills before the
Legislature will be held at Perkins Hall,
264 Boylston Street, Boston, on Sat-
urday, February 1, at 3.30. Mr. Joseph
Lee will discuss: A New Site for the
Hospital for Dipsonamics, a Probation
Commission for Massachusetts, Work-
men's Compensation; Mrs. Richard C.
Cahot will speak of Teachers' Annuities;
Mr. Howard W. Brown of Hours of
Labor of Minors under Sixteen, Age
and Schooling Certificates of Minors;
One Day's Rest in Seven will be pre-
sented by Mrs. Mary Kenney O'Sulli-
van; Mr. Edward T. Hartmann will
present bills relative to an Intermediate
Reformatory, Medical Inspection and
Bill Boards; Prof. Frank Parsons will
speak of the Boy's Charter. The meet-
ing is open to the public and chairman
of Legislative committees in the clubs
are especially urged to be present.

The Social Science Club will hold its
monthly business meeting on February 5.

The Ladies' Home Circle will meet at
the Pomroy Home on February 5.

Under the auspices of the Educational
committee of the Newtonville Woman's
Guild, Mrs. Henry V. Jones, chairman,
the first of a course of lectures on "Art
Centers of Italy," by Herbert Richard
Cross was given at the home of Mrs. C.
S. Dennison of Kirkstall Road on Thurs-
day. These will be continued on Febru-
ary and March. At the next regular
meeting of the Guild the program will
be in charge of the Hospital committee,
Mrs. George H. Wilkins, chairman. The
work of the Hospital will be presented
and the annual contribution of jellies,
linen, etc., received and tea will be
served at the close by the Hospital com-
mittee.

At the meeting of the Monday Club
on Jan. 27 Miss Charlotte Price, Sec-
retary of the Massachusetts Branch of
the Consumer's League, spoke most en-
tertainingly of the work of the League.
Mrs. C. G. Wetherbee read "The Cry
of the Children," by Mrs. Browning
which was very appropriate to the sub-
ject that had been presented. A social
hour with light refreshments followed.
The Club will meet next week with Miss
Webster on Chester street.

The Newton Equal Suffrage League
held its regular meeting at Temple Hall,
Newtonville, on Friday evening, Jan. 24.
Notwithstanding the storm a good num-
ber were present to hear Prof. Charles
Zueblin of Chicago University speak
upon "Representative Government versus
Democracy." Prof. Zueblin began by
saying that there is no people who think
so little to the amount of talking they
do as the American people. There is
much confusion in the minds of many
between the terms representative gov-
ernment and democracy. A representa-
tive government is based on the old
utilitarian philosophy, the greatest good
of the greatest number, while democracy
means the greatest good of all. He went
on to say that with representative gov-
ernment we are not getting all that it
is claimed we are. The House of Repre-
sentatives has tied itself up with rules
until the members are powerless to
voice the will of the people. The Sen-
ate contrary to the original intent has
become our real representative—there
are the real patriots who govern the
country; but he would have them elected
directly by the people. The speaker
then took up Lincoln's phrase, "Gov-
ernment of the people, by the people
and for the people" and pointed out
where in his opinion our government
does not meet this test. He favored the
referendum as a means of securing the
will of the people directly and this,
judging by the example of Switzerland,
would do away with many of the pre-
sent short-comings. Opportunity was
given for questions at the close. Sev-
eral selections were rendered by Babb's
Mandolin and Guitar Orchestra.

A meeting of more than passing in-
terest was that held by the Boston Sec-
tion Council of Jewish Women at Pot-
ter Hall, Boston, on Saturday, January
11. This organization has worked for a
long time to better conditions relative
to juvenile offenders who are brought
into court and they did much in secur-
ing the passage of the Juvenile Court
law. Each year one meeting is devoted
to the consideration of the subject. At
the meeting on Saturday Hon. Harvey H.
Baker, Judge of the Juvenile Court, was
the principal speaker. Judge Baker
opened his talk by enumerating some of
the things which the Council had done;
among them the furnishing of a third
probation officer—the State provides for
but two—and an assistant to that officer
who shall follow up cases that have been
placed on file, as well as many volunteer
visitors. The work of the volunteer, he
said, should not be entered into lightly
nor unduly; it must be persistent
and cannot be done by rote. In this
volunteer work lies a great field for
the Council and for women's clubs. It
should be a preventive work. The vol-
unteer should constantly aim to
strengthen the work of the court. He
urged the women to take notice and, if
any children are seen in places where
they are likely to get into trouble, to re-
port them to the probation officer that
they may be prevented from going to
trouble. As an example he mentioned the
children loitering around the doors of
theatres to see the actors come and go.
Judge Baker hopes in time by this pre-
ventive work to see the work of the Ju-

venile Court greatly diminished. Of
the advantages of the new system over
the old, the Juvenile Court has time to
do other things besides impose fines; it
has opportunity to study into cases and
make permanent disposition of them.
Unusually there is much more needed
than punishment for a single offense;
training is needed, so for the fine is sub-
stituted the oversight of the probation
officer. The probation officer, he said,
is the keystone of the whole system.
The ideal probation officer combines the
best characteristics of three professions;
the consecration of the clergyman, the
power to impart knowledge of the best
teachers and the power to diagnose of
the most successful physician. In en-
larging upon these points he said that
there is needed skill in teaching, in lead-
ing and in imparting information that
belongs to the good teacher. In fact
the probation officer is dealing with
cases where the schools have failed.
Then he, the officer, must take into con-
sideration whether this child is a nor-
mal child mentally, must also be able
to make a diagnosis of the character of
the home conditions and find out, if
possible, how much these are to blame
for the child's misdeed. Judge
Baker then went on to speak of some
particular cases that have come to his
attention. He was very modest as to
the result of his work, for, as he said
"We cannot be sure that boys are cured
in one year."

The next speaker was Mrs. Glen-
dower Evans, a trustee of the Lyman
and Industrial Schools. Mrs. Evans
told us of the aims and work done
by these schools and more in detail of
the unique arrangement at Berlin, Mass.
At the Industrial School at Lancaster
the girls are taught chiefly the domestic
arts that go to make a home, while at
the Lyman School the boys are taught
things that will aid them as wage ear-
ners. Of boys that are committed fully
one-fourth are under thirteen, while
among girls very few are as young.
This fact renders different treatment
necessary. The best results cannot be
obtained by placing the very young boys
where they come in close contact with
older and usually more vicious ones.
On this account the experiment at Ber-
lin was tried. A farm was purchased
and put in charge of a man and his fam-
ily. Here are sent the boys under thir-
teen and their stay is from six weeks to
six months, on an average the majority
remain about four months. They are al-
lowed their freedom and romp and play
much the same as other normal boys.
They are taught to be polite and to mind.
When they are released they are put out
in families; at present there are about
fifty being boarded out. Of these who
are put out about one-half go back to
the Lyman School. The best institu-
tion, said Mrs. Evans, fills a niche, but
it isn't life. At the school they are
taught to do some thing well, where
they are fitted for the world, but it isn't
the world, and so they are kept in the
institution as short a time as possible.

When they are put out they are super-
vised by visitors, but the boys are
watched much less carefully than the
girls, for the difference between them
is very great. A large part of the boys
are just normal boys who merely need
to grow older to outgrow their unruly
actions; but many of the girls are un-
der normal and, therefore, are not for-
tified to resist temptation and hence
need much more careful watching and
guidance. The majority of the girls
when they are allowed to go out from
the school are placed in families to
housework where they are more shel-
tered and less likely to go astray.

Mr. Edward T. Hartmann, Secretary
of the Massachusetts League, spoke of
a proposed bill which is to be presented
to the Legislature this year providing
for a probation commission. He said
that a bureau of court research was
much needed in Boston and suggested
that this would be good work for the
women's organizations to take up.
In the discussion that followed the
Superintendent of the Lyman School
said that there is great ignorance of the
meaning of the new law and some il-
feeling toward it on the part of the
police officers, but that this comes
largely from ignorance and prejudice.
Judge Rubinstein also felt that there is
a good deal of misunderstanding in re-
gard to the new law. There are those
who expect a reform to be effected in a
very short time or it is a failure. He
quoted certain persons who had said that
the new court and the new law were re-
sponsible for the increase of crime.
Judge Baker stated that there had been
no increase in the first year. Forty less
have been sent to the training school and
only six or eight more to Lyman School.

At the close of the meeting the mem-
bers and guests enjoyed a social hour in
Howe Hall where light refreshments
were served.

Edward L. Pickard

Among the many organizations in the
community to be affected by the death
of Mr. Pickard, perhaps none will feel it
more than the Associated Charities,
in which he has been sixteen years a di-
rector. For the first three years of his
service he was treasurer, and during
that time, was always promptly on hand
whenever his presence was needed, giv-
ing to the interests of the society, the
same alert attention that characterized
him in all his business relations. For
the last ten years, his frequent absences
from the city have prevented his being
often at the meetings, but whenever he
did come his strong, cheerful, cordial
personality, and the deep and warm in-
terest he took in the problems discussed,
seemed to put new spirit into all privi-
leged to meet him. His generous con-
tributions continued almost to the day
of his death.

In the fullest sense of the word, he
fulfilled the Scriptural injunction, and
considered the poor. His benefactions,
though liberal were never casual, nor
indiscriminate.

One after another drops out, and the
ranks close up, and it sometimes seems
that no gap is left, but those who knew
him best, will look long and far before
they find to fill his place, a man so jovial
and so clean, so generous and so just,
so friendly and so shrewd, so full of the
joy of life and of simple faith as Ed-
ward L. Pickard.

25th Anniversary

Last Sunday St. Paul's Episcopal
parish of Newton Highlands observed its
25th anniversary with special services
that were largely attended.

Holy communion was attended at
10.30 in the morning by a large number
of present and former parishioners. The
sermon was preached by Rev. Dr. George
Wolfe Shinn of Summit, N. J., who
preached the first sermon at the time St.
Paul's was started as a mission. Rev.
Dr. Shinn was at that time rector of
Grace church, Newton. He told of the
early struggles of the parish and the ex-
cellent work it has accomplished, pay-
ing warm tribute to the former rectors.

Evening prayer was observed at 5
o'clock. The sermon was by Rev. Lau-
rens MacLure, STD, rector of Grace
church, and his address was full of en-
couragement for the parishioners.

A letter was received from Rev. Clif-
ford G. Twombly, a former rector, un-
der whose guidance the parish secured a
splendid growth and a parish house was
built. He was unable to attend the an-
niversary services.

It is the object of the parishoners to
pay off \$1,000 of the debt during the
present anniversary.

The present rector of St. Paul's is
Rev. Albert N. Slayton. The church is
situated on Walnut street, a short dis-
tance from Newton Highlands square.

Street Railway Notes

About to make an extended visit
abroad Charles W. Smith has resigned the
treasurership of the following sub-
sidiary companies of the Boston Subur-
ban Electric Companies: Newton Street
Railway, Newton & Boston Street Rail-
way, Lexington & Boston Street Rail-
way, Middlesex & Boston Street Rail-
way, Naatic & Cohasset Street Rail-
way and the Westboro & Hopkinton
Street Railway Company. Mr. Smith is
succeeded by E. M. Richards but contin-
ues as a trustee of the Boston Suburban
Electric Companies.

A six cent fare goes into effect on the
Lexington & Boston St. Rwy Co. to-
morrow.

Presented a Loving Cup

Mr. Arnold Scott of Newton, who for
the last two months has been acting dis-
trict attorney of Middlesex County, was
presented a loving cup by the deputy
sheriffs and court officers at East Cam-
bridge last week. The gift was a com-
plete surprise. Judge Lawton sum-
moned Mr. Scott to Cambridge ostensibly
on some important court matter, and up-
on his arrival he was waited upon by
the sheriffs and other officials, headed
by Sheriff Fairbairn, who spoke for the
donors, assuring the astonished attorney
that always would he have a warm place
in their hearts. The gift, which is richly
engraved and mounted on a pedestal,
was acknowledged in a graceful speech.

Mrs. Lowe Dead

Mrs. Ellen Elizabeth Lowe, wife of
Charles H. Lowe, passed away at her
home on Centre street on Saturday morn-
ing of pneumonia after a short illness. She
was 65 years of age and a native of
Watertown. Her husband and three
sons, Edward and Fred C., both news-
paper men, and Ernest R., who is in the
Charity department at City hall,
survive her. Funeral services were held
from the Newton Cemetery chapel Mon-
day afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. Ad-
elbert L. Hudson, pastor of Channing
church, officiating, and the burial was
in the Robinson lot.

Crosby's Restaurant, 19 School street,
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